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Date about.	Steamers.	Tons.	
27th September.	Malta	6064	
4th October	Karmala	8983	
11th "	K.F. August†	—	Transport
14th "	Morvada*	8193	Extra B.I. Coy's sailing
18th "	A. Steamer.	...	
25th "	Neliore	6858	To Marseilles only
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Date About.	Steamers.	Tons.	
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30th "	Plassy	7346	To Australia
6th Oct.	Dunera	5414	To China

SAILINGS TO AFRICA, KARACHI AND PERSIAN GULF.

29th Sept.	Linga	Karachi Coasting.	
2nd Oct	Lbasa	Karachi direct 7 p. m.	
2nd "	Baroda	Karachi & Persian Gulf.	
9th "	Karapara	East and South Africa.	

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Kosoku Maru	H. Nagahiro	3197	6th Oct.	17th Oct.
Kwah Wu	G. Kan	4249	18th Oct.	24th Oct.

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Capital Subscribed	31,00,000	0	0
Capital Paid-up	16,55,799	8	0
Reserve Funds	13,29,592	8	8

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Reserve Fund	£116,000

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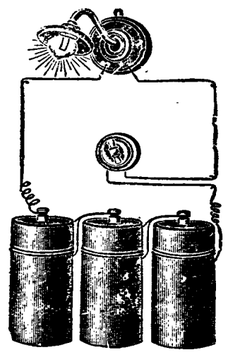

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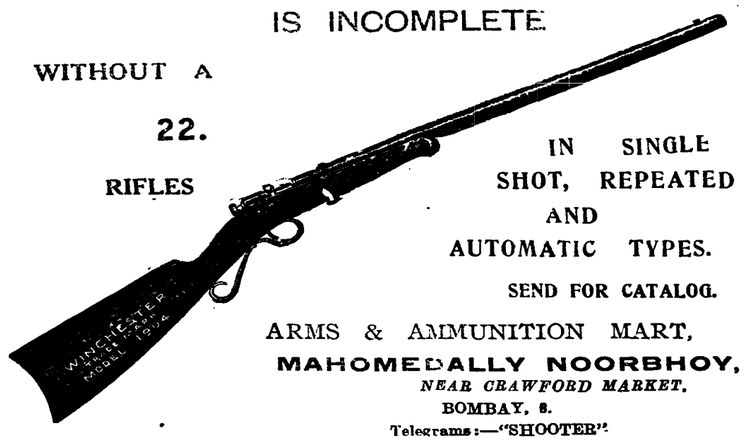

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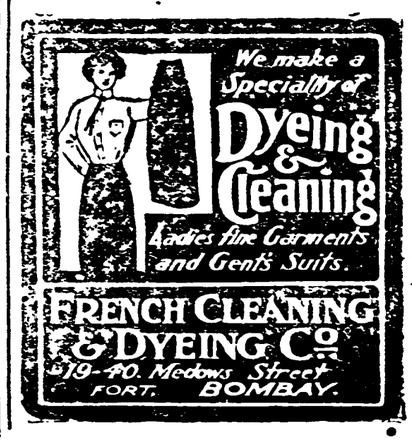
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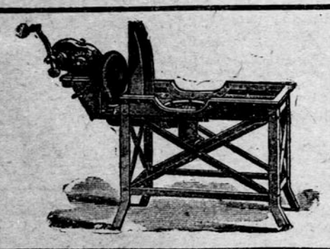

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Means of observations taken at 6 a.m. 10 a.m. 2 p.m., 4 p. m., and 10 p.m:

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr.	29.760	Inches
Temperature of Air	79.6	Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	77.2	,,
Dew Point	76.4	,,
Relative humidity of Air	0.898	,,
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy 10)	7.6	,,
Maximum temperature of Air	85.9	,,
Minimum do.	77.6	,,
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	NE,ENE,E.	
Movement of Wind	111	Miles.
Fall of Rain	0.96	Inches.
Total fall during month	4.52	,,
Do. do. year	63.10	,,
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 26th	0.00	,,

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean time. Depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Sill.		Day of Month.	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Sill.	
	Sept.	h.	m.	ft.	in.	Sept.	h.	m.	ft.	in.
Fri.	26	m	0	28	27	10	26	m	6	19	17	14
			0	19a	27	0			6	17a	15	12
Sat.	27	m	0	55	27	8	27	m	6	39	18	0
			0	47a	26	7			6	45a	16	1
Sun.	28	m	1	26	27	3	28	m	7	9	18	3
			4	14a	26	0			7	14a	16	9
Mon.	29	m	1	58	26	8	29	m	7	41	19	3
			1	42a	26	6			7	44a	17	2
Tues.	30	m	2	32	26	0	30	m	8	17	20	1
	Oct.		2	12a	24	9	Oct.		8	17a	17	10
Wed.	1	m	3	11	25	5	1	m	9	4	21	9
			2	49a	24	2			9	0a	18	8
Thur	2	m	4	2	24	10	2	m	10	15	21	9
			3	43a	23	7			10	2a	19	1

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

Sept. 26 (Friday)	Sunrise	6h. 28m.	Sunset	6h. 33m
,, 27 (Saturday)	,,	6h. 28m.	,,	6h. 32m
,, 28 (Sunday)	,,	6h. 29m.	,,	6h. 31m
,, 29 (Monday)	,,	6h. 29m.	,,	6h. 30m
,, 30 (Tuesday)	,,	6h. 29m.	,,	6h. 29m
Oct. 1 (Wednesday)	,,	6h. 29m.	,,	6h. 29m
,, 2 (Thursday)	,,	6h. 29m.	,,	6h. 28m

Phases of the Moon:—

First Quarter	Oct.	2nd.	2h.	7-32m. p.m
Full Moon	,,	9th.	1h.	8-5m. p.m
Last Quarter	,,	16th.	10h.	34-7m. a.m
New Moon	,,	24th	2h.	9-5m. a.m

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbours may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometer:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide at 6-45 a.m., Standard Time, on the 26th September, 1919, was 29.978 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by 0.13 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid the temperature correction is needed but for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by 138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer readings should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 26th September, 1919, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in defect at Ambala. Day temperature is above normal in the east Punjab, but is below it in the southwest

The United Provinces.—The sky is clear and the air is generally drier than usual. Day temperature is above the average.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is in defect at Jacobabad, but is in excess at Bikaner, where day temperature is above normal.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Bhavnagar-Para, reports 0.15in. of rain and Surat 0.68in. Skies are clear in Central India West and are lightly or moderately clouded elsewhere. Day temperature is in excess at Ahmedabad and night temperature at Rajkot.

The Central Provinces.—Raipur reports 0.24in. of rain. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Temperature is in slight excess both by day and night in Berar.

The Konkan.—Rainfall has been nearly general; Bombay has had 0.96in., Mormugao 0.21in. and Karwar 0.50in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Nearly general rain has fallen in Hyderabad and the south Bombay Deccan and local rain in the north Bombay Deccan; Malegaon reports 1.60in., Sholapur 1.30in., Bijapur 0.33in., Belgaum 0.57in., Aurangabad 1.76in. and Hyderabad 1.90in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is generally above normal. Day temperature has fallen throughout and is locally below normal in the south Bombay Deccan.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has been nearly general in Malabar, the Konkan, the Madras Deccan, the south Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad, and local in Mysore, the north Bombay Deccan and the south of Gujarat and of Kathiawar. A few showers are reported from the east of the Central Provinces.

A decrease of rainfall appears probable in the Deccan area, and some increase in Malabar.

India Telegraphic Summary for the 25th September, 1919.

The storm from the Bay passed into Bengal yesterday and has already practically disappeared. There has been a considerable increase of rainfall in the west and the south of the Peninsula. Rainfall has been nearly general in Bengal, the west coast of the Peninsula, the Bombay Deccan, Mysore and the Madras Deccan, and local in Burma, Assam and Hyderabad. A few falls have also occurred in Kashmir, the North-west Frontier Province, the west of the Central Provinces and south-east Madras.

Chief amounts not already shown in the Bombay Report are:—Tavoy, Shillong one inch; Cheerapunji two; Chittagong three; Cox's Bazar one and a half; Dinajpur one; Gulmarg a quarter; Murree, Parachinar, Seoni a half; Parbhani a quarter; Gulbarga one and a half; Madura one; Kurnool a half; Ootacamund one.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 HOURS ON FRIDAY THE 26th OF SEPT. 1919

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade: Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temp. in Shade: Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity: 8 hrs.	Rainfall: Past 24 hours.	Rainfall: Total 1st June to date.	Rainfall: Departure, 1st June to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do (25th)	96.4	83.6	56	..	0	—3.61
Jask —	92.4	73.2	90	..	0	—0.08
Do (25th)	94.2	76.0	87	..	0	—0.08
Muskat —	94.2	83.7	64	..	0	—0.17
Do. (25th)	94.9	82.6	72	..	0	—0.17
PUNJAB—						
Multan —	96.8	75.0	57	..	7.95	+3.13
Rawalpindi —	89.7	63.5	62	..	36.20	+4.57
Lahore —	99.8	72.3	61	..	16.67	+2.02
Hissar —	102.7	69.4	56	..	8.38	—2.72
Ambala —	99.8	68.1	54	..	19.98	—2.48
Delhi —	98.0	77.0	48	..	13.44	—9.25
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra —	99.5	74.8	54	..	28.61	+5.78
Mainpuri —	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dhansi —	97.8	72.8	57	..	50.89	+18.78
Cawnpore —	95.4	76.1	65	..	33.49	+2.35
Allahabad —	96.4	75.1	70	..	31.54	—1.47
SIND & RAJPUTANA—						
Jacobabad —	105.1	78.8	49	..	0.20	—1.97
Karachi —	85.0	75.8	82	..	2.32	—3.60
Ajmer —	93.6	68.8	78	..	12.76	—5.04
Jalpur —	97.6	71.2	51	..	23.78	+1.75
Kotah —	99.2	73.6	51	..	35.38	+1.20
Mount Abu —	79.2	66.8	53	..	60.37	+34.78
GUJRAT KATHIAWAR & CENTRAL INDIA—						
West—						
Bhuj —	96.0	73.1	75	..	13.69	+0.30
Dwarka —	86.3	78.8	85	..	9.88	—3.67
Veraval —	85.1	77.8	83	..	18.46	—4.88
Rajkot —	95.8	76.9	73	..	30.33	+5.49
Bhavnagar Para	95.0	75.0	78	0.15	14.31	—7.14
Surat —	93.3	75.9	83	0.68	35.67	—2.06
Ahmedabad —	98.9	78.1	80	..	27.26	—0.89
Deesa —	97.6	72.7	67	..	44.69	+23.92
Neemuch —	92.3	68.5	59	0	26.80	+0.91
Indore —	89.4	70.4	76	0	48.55	+14.42
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore —	90.8	72.5	79	0	71.47	+22.46
Saugor —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hoshangabad —	95.7	72.0	83	0	32.14	+18.32
Khandwa —	92.0	73.4	82	0	15.21	—0.82
Akola —	95.6	76.5	70	0	23.56	—3.06
Amraoti —	91.0	75.9	72	0	19.86	—8.11
Nagpur —	90.5	75.6	72	0	44.20	+1.66
Chanda —	91.9	75.4	84	..	33.97	—12.10
Raipur —	88.5	76.1	82	0.24	54.17	+10.56
KONKAN—						
Bombay —	85.9	77.4	91	0.96	62.99	—4.38
Ratnagiri —	84.8	77.1	92	..	84.03	—9.62
Marmugoa —	88.1	..	95	0.21	98.52	—1.76
Karwar —	81.9	74.6	95	0.50	99.07	—9.49
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Bijapur —	84.9	69.5	93	0.33	11.69	—1.44
Belgaum —	80.6	68.3	94	0.57	32.78	—3.09
Aurangabad —	88.9	70.0	80	1.76	18.08	—5.16
Nizamabad (Indur)	90.2	76.7	88	..	23.99	—11.58
Hyderabad —	86.8	72.2	85	1.90	22.38	—1.63
MALABAR & CEYLON—						
Mangalore —	86.1	74.4	88	0.38	86.75	—20.46
Calicut —	83.4	75.7	96	0.30	76.16	—11.55
Cochin —	88.7	75.9	86	0.27	71.28	—0.96
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Bellary —	85.1	72.7	87	1.06	11.39	+1.48
Cuddapah —	89.8	71.9	100	1.78	10.14	—7.88
Madras —	88.6	75.0	84	..	15.37	+0.41
Bangalore —	81.5	67.9	92	0.56	18.10	—3.03
Coimbatore —	87.4	71.9	79	0.04	4.58	—0.92
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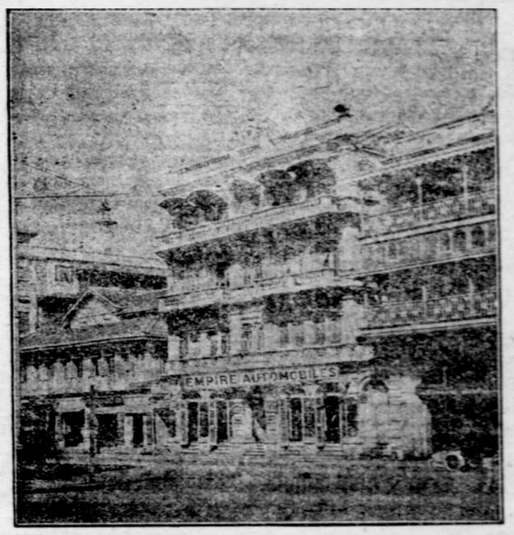

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W. FISHER,
Conservator of Forests,
Northern Circle.
Nasik, 2nd August, 1919. 3809

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For the Shilotri Bank, Ltd.,
M. V. NADKARNI,
Secretary.
4913

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4939 Agents.

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The Aluminium, Copper and Tin Sheets can be inspected at the Munitions Store Depot, Armenian Ghat, Calcutta, on application to the Storekeeper-in-Charge of the Depot.
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D. E. KEATINGE,
Controller (Sales).
Indian Munitions Board.
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Calcutta. 4925

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NOTICE.

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THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED

REMINDER OF 2ND CALL NOTICE.

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S. N. POCHKHANAWALA.
Manager.
4986

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Power of Attorney, dated the 5th day of July, 1919, given to Mr. CHANDULAL KESHAVLAL SHAH by the undersigned, has been cancelled as from this day, and the Public are hereby warned against dealing with the said Chandulal Keshavlal Shah as the constituted Attorney of the undersigned from to-day.

Dated 25th day of September, 1919.
(Sd.) BHIKHUBHAI TRIBHOVANDAS GANDHI.
(Sd.) PURUSHOTTAM BHALABHAI AMIN,
Proprietors,
The National Trading Co.
4985

NOTICE.

OUR Mr. RANG BIHARI LAL will be in Bombay up to the 30th instant and will be glad to see gentlemen or firms desiring business connections, appointment of agents or representatives or any other service at Delhi, on their kindly writing to him, c/o The Imperial Flour and Oil Mills Co., 2, Tanks, Bombay. MAHARAJA LAL & SONS, Sole Agents to the Gramophone Co., Ltd., for Delhi Province, Seedsmen and General Commission Agents, Delhi. 4943

THE GOLD MOHUR MILLS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Gold Mohur Mills, Limited, will be held at Canada Building, Hornby Road, Bombay, the registered office of the Company on MONDAY, the 6th day of October, 1919, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon when the subjoined resolutions will be proposed as Extraordinary Resolutions:

RESOLUTIONS

I.

That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered by the insertion therein immediately after Article 20 of the following Article, viz.:
20 (a). The Company may at any time pay a commission to any person for subscribing or agreeing to subscribe (whether absolutely or conditionally) for any shares in the Company or procuring or agreeing to procure subscriptions (whether absolute or conditional) for any shares in the Company, but so that if the commission shall be paid or payable out of capital, the statutory conditions and requirements shall be observed and complied with and the commission shall not exceed five per cent on the shares in each case subscribed or to be subscribed.

II.

That each of the fully paid-up 1328 Rs. 500 shares in the capital of the Company be sub-divided into five fully paid-up shares of 100 each, that the 472 shares of Rs. 500 each which have not been issued be subdivided into 2,360 shares of Rs. 100 each and that the resulting shares be renumbered accordingly.

III.

1. That the capital of the Company be increased to Rs. 50,00,000 by the creation of 20,000 new shares of Rs. 100 each.
2. That the said 2,360 shares and 17,640 new sahres-making in all 20,000 shares be offered in the first instance at par to the members of the Company in proportion as nearly as may be to the number of shares held by them respectively.
3. That the Directors be authorised to dispose of any shares offered to a shareholder under the last preceding clause and declined or not accepted by him within such time as the Directors may appoint, to such persons and upon such terms as the Directors may think fit.
4. That the said shares shall be paid for by such instalments as the Directors think fit and shall rank for Dividend from the 1st January 1920.

Should the resolutions be passed by the required majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a further Extraordinary General Meeting, and such Meeting will be held on Tuesday, the 21st day of October, 1919, at the same time and place, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, confirming such resolutions as Special Resolutions accordingly.

Dated 17th September, 1919.

By order of the Board,
Per Pro ALLEN BROS & Co., (India) Ltd.,
E. D. FRASER,
Agents.
4930

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

TENDERS for works in the Construction of Storm-Water Drains: (1) in Chaupati Road and (2) in Victoria Road from Mount Road to Reay Road, will be received up to 1 p.m. (Bombay Time), on the 9th day of October, 1919.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and should be delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant.

Forms of contract, specification, etc., will be issued to any one deputed to receive them by Deputy Executive Engineer, Drainage, who will, on application, give any further information that may be required.

JAMES W. MACKISON,
B.Sc., M.I.C.E.,
Executive Engineer,
Bombay Municipality.
Executive Engineer's Office,
Bombay, 26th September, 1919. 4973

PUBLIC NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO MONDAY 13th OCTOBER.

THE TATA POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

(REGISTERED UNDER THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT, 1913)

CAPITAL Rs. 9,00,00,000

Divided into 30,000 Cumulative 7½ per cent. Preference Shares of Rs. 1,000 each and 60,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 1,000 each.

The Preference Shares carry a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 7½ per cent. per annum on the capital for the time being paid thereon to be calculated from the date when the supply of power commences, and rank both as regards dividend and capital in priority to the Ordinary Shares but without any further right to participate in the profits or assets.

The present Issue is of 10,000 7½ per cent Cumulative Preference Shares of Rs. 1,000 each and 35,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 1,000 each.

Out of these shares 7,000 Preference Shares and 25,000 Ordinary Shares are to be taken up by the Directors, Agents and their friends and the remaining 3,000 Preference Shares and 10,000 Ordinary Shares are now offered for public subscription. On all the above shares there will be payable Rs. 100 per share on application, Rs. 100 per share on allotment and further calls not exceeding Rs. 200 per share will be made at intervals of not less than 6 months.

The right of voting at General Meetings is one vote for every Preference Share and one vote for every Ordinary Share.

DIRECTORS.

SIR D. J. TATA, KT., MERCHANT, NAVSARI BUILDINGS, BOMBAY CHAIRMAN.

SIR SASSOON DAVID, BART., MERCHANT, ESPLANADE ROAD, BOMBAY.

SIR SHAPURJI B. BROCHA, KT., MERCHANT, 51, APOLLO STREET, BOMBAY.

SIR FAZULBHOY CURRIMBHOY, KT., MERCHANT, 137, ESPLANADE ROAD, BOMBAY.

HON'BLE MR. PURSHOTAMDAS THAKURDAS, C.I.E., MERCHANT, 111, ESPLANADE ROAD, BOMBAY.

A. J. BILIMORIA, ESQ., MERCHANT, NAVSARI BUILDINGS, BOMBAY.

H. P. GIBBS, ESQ., MERCHANT, NAVSARI BUILDINGS, BOMBAY.

BANKERS :

THE TATA INDUSTRIAL BANK, LTD., WALLACE STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

SOLICITORS :

MESSRS. WADIA GHANDY & Co., 123, ESPLANADE ROAD, FORT, BOMBAY.

AUDITORS :

MESSRS. A. F. FERGUSON & Co., GRAHAM'S BUILDING, FORT, BOMBAY.

KHAN BAHADUR JAMSEDJI A. DALAL, GOWALIA TANK ROAD, BOMBAY.

AGENTS :

TATA SONS LIMITED, NAVSARI BUILDINGS, FORT, BOMBAY.

REGISTERED OFFICE :

NAVSARI BUILDINGS, FORT, BOMBAY.

PROSPECTUS.

After THE ANDHRA VALLEY POWER SUPPLY COMPANY, LIMITED, was floated three years ago, the applications for supply of power so far exceeded the capacity of this scheme as to leave intending consumers of energy to the extent of approximately 25,000 horse power on a waiting list for a further hydro-electric development.

Other large consumers are awaiting an increase of electric supply in Bombay. Apart from the consumers mentioned above, the proof that has been given of the cheapness of electric drive, its cleanliness, its steadiness and lastly the economy of space due to the generation of the energy away from the premises of the consumer leaves no room for doubt that with the increase of industrial development in and about Bombay the full output of the scheme will be taken up in a very short time.

Each succeeding scheme with greater experience and with better conditions as to storage, etc., is capable of cheaper development than the one preceding it. It is estimated that the scheme now proposed will cost less per horse power than either of the previous schemes. The estimates are based on the highest rates such as have prevailed since the war broke out.

The pr sent project consists of damming of the rivers of Nila and Mula at their point of junction near the Mulshi village in the Haveli Taluka of the Poona District of the Presidency of Bombay so as to form a head of water capable of producing 150,000 horse power. The waters will be run over the Ghats and dropped approximately 1750 feet to a generating station at Bhira. The power will then be transmitted to Bombay, a distance of about 70 miles, at 100,000 volts.

Though the whole scheme is capable of producing 150,000 electric horse power it is intended to carry out the hydraulic works only in full and to lay down only 8 pipe lines and install only 8 generating sets for the present for the development of 75,000 electric horse power only.

Tata Sons Limited, who had obtained from Government of Bombay a concession for the development of this project and who have spent a considerable sum of money in its investigation, have agreed to transfer the concession to the Company for the sum of Rs. 7 1/2 lacs. Of this sum Rs. 1, 1/2 lacs will be payable to Mr. H. P. Gibbs who not only conceived this project but also rendered valuable services in its investigation.

The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is 10,000 shares.

The following agreements have been entered into :—

(a) Agreement dated the 24th day of September 1919 between Tata Sons Limited and the Company whereby the Company have agreed to purchase and Tata Sons Limited have agreed to transfer the aforesaid concessions and the License to be obtained for carrying on the undertaking for the sum of Rupees 7 1/2 lacs in cash.

(b) Agreement dated the 24th day of September 1919 between the Company and Tata Sons Limited whereby Tata Sons Limited are appointed Agents of the Company for a period of 41 years from the date of registration of the Company on a commission of 10 per cent on net profits and an office allowance of Rs. 36,000 per annum.

(c) Agreement dated the 24th day of September 1919 and made between the Company and The Tata Engineering Company Limited whereby the latter are appointed Consulting Engineers to the Company on a remuneration of five per cent on the whole construction cost of the Works of the Company.

The Articles of Association provide that the qualification of a Director is to be the holding of 10 shares in the Company and the remuneration of the Directors is to be a sum not exceeding Rs. 100 for each meeting attended by them and that such reasonable additional remuneration as may be fixed by the directors may be paid to any one of their number for services rendered by him or them in journeys to the Works or inspection of the property of the Company or in signing the share certificate in respect of the Compnay's capital or any debentures issued by the Company and the Directors shall be paid such further remuneration, if any, as the Company in general meeting may grant, and such remuneration and further remuneration is to be divided among the Directors in such proportion and manner as the Directors may from time to time determine.

All preliminary expenses down to and including the day on which the Company is entitled to commence business which are estimated at Rs. 7,000 will be paid by the Company.

Brokerage at the rate of 1 per cent will be paid by the Company on all allotments of Preference shares only.

The nature of the interest of Sir D. J. Tata, Knight, Mr. A. J. Bilimoria and Mr. H. P. Gibbs, three of the Directors of this Company, is that they being the members of Tata Sons Limited are entitled to a share of the sum of Rs. 7 1/2 lacs agreed to be paid to Tata Sons Limited by the Company under the aforesaid Agreement dated the 24th day of September 1919 and are also entitled to share in the remuneration payable to Tata Sons Limited as Agents of the Company under the aforesaid Agency Agreement dated the 24th day of September 1919 and are also entitled to share in the remuneration payable to Tata Engineering Company, Limited under the aforesaid Agreement dated the 24th day of September 1919 of which Companies they are respectively Directors and Shareholders.

The nature of further interest of Mr. H. P. Gibbs, Director of this Company, is that he will be paid a sum of Rs. 1 1/2 lacs by Tata Sons Limited out of the sum of Rs. 7 1/2 lacs to be paid to Tata Sons Limited under the aforesaid Agreement in consideration of his aforesaid services.

A copy of the Memorandum of Association with the names, descriptions and addresses of the subscribers is attached hereto and forms part of it.

Copies of the abovementioned Agreements and the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association may be inspected at the registered office of the Company during business hours.

Applications for shares should be made upon the form accompanying the prospectus and sent to the AGENTS, The TATA POWER COMPANY, LIMITED, NAVSARI BUILDINGS, FORT, with a remittance of the amount of deposit.

Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for, the balance of the deposit will be applied towards the remaining payments.

Failure to pay any future instalment on shares allotted when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture.

Government has granted a License dated 8th August 1919 in respect of this Company under the Indian Companies Restriction Act XII of 1918.

Prospectus and forms of application can be obtained at the registered office of the Company.

This prospectus has been duly filed with the Registrar of Companies.

DATED THIS 25TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1919.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE BROACH CITY PRESS CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 111 Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY the 8th day of October 1919, at 3 p.m. (S. T.) to transact the following business:—

To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Accounts for the year ended 30th June 1919.
To sanction the Declaration of a Dividend.
To elect two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but who are eligible for re-election.
To appoint an Auditor for the ensuing year and to fix his remuneration.
To transact any other business that the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 29th day of September 1919 to the 11th day of October 1919, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
NARANDAS RAJARAM & Co.,
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents.
Bombay, 24th September, 1919. 4927

N. B.—The Dividend, if sanctioned, will be payable at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 111 Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay on and after MONDAY, the 13th day of October 1919 between the hours of 12-30 and 3-30 p.m. (S. T.) and Dividend Warrants will be posted to those Shareholders (at their registered addresses) whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 29th day of September, 1919. Shareholders are requested to write and intimate to the Secretaries and Managers any change in their addresses.

THE SURAT CITY PRESS COMPANY, LTD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 111, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of October 1919 at 3-15 p.m. (S. T.) to transact the following business:—

To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Accounts for the year ended 30th June 1919.
To confirm the allocation of Rs. 7,000 to the Equalization of Dividend fund out of the profits of the year.
To sanction the Declaration of a Dividend.
To elect a Director in place of one who retires by rotation but who is eligible for re-election.
To appoint an Auditor for the ensuing year and to fix his remuneration.
To transact any other business that the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 29th day of September 1919 to the 11th day of October 1919 both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
NARANDAS RAJARAM & Co.,
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents.
Bombay, 24th September, 1919. 4928

N. B.—The Dividend, if sanctioned, will be payable at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 111 Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, on and after MONDAY, the 13th day of October 1919 between the hours of 12-30 and 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), and Dividend Warrants will be posted to those Shareholders (at their registered addresses) whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 29th day of September 1919. Shareholders are requested to write and intimate to the Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents any change in their addresses

THE MAHUVA CITY PRESS CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 111, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY the 8th day of October 1919 at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.) to transact the following business:—

To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1919.
To sanction the Declaration of a Dividend.
To elect a Director in place of one who retires by rotation but who is eligible for re-election.
To appoint an Auditor for the ensuing year and to fix his remuneration.
To transact any other business that the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 29th day of September 1919 to the 11th day of October 1919 both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
NARANDAS RAJARAM & Co.,
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents.
Bombay, 24th September, 1919. 4929

N. B.—The Dividend, if sanctioned, will be payable at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 111 Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, on and after MONDAY, the 13th day of October 1919 between the hours of 12-30 to 3-30 p.m. (S. T.) and Dividend Warrants will be posted to those Shareholders (at their registered addresses) whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 29th day of September 1919. Shareholders are requested to write and intimate to the Secretaries and Managers any change in their addresses.

NOTICE.

SPECIFICATION AND SALE PRICES OF MOTOR CARS BELONGING TO HIS HIGHNESS THE SRI SEWAI MAHARAJ DEV, ALWAR.

6 cylinder 40/50 H.P. Rolls Royce with 4-seated body and one racing 2-seated body extra.
Five detachable wire wheels C. A. V. lighting set with 7 lamps.
The car was imported from England in 1913, it can do over 70 miles per hour and is in excellent condition.
Price Rs. 40,000.

II.

6 cylinder 40/50 H.P. Rolls Royce.
Seven seater touring body, cape cart hood wind screen.
Six Rudge Whitworth detachable wire wheels.
5 lamps, lighting set C. A. V.
The car is in excellent condition, and will do over 55 miles per hour.
Price Rs. 40,000.
Both cars open to trial.
Apply to MILITARY SECRETARY to his Highness the Sri Sewai Maharaj Dev, Alwar. 4957

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 3376 of the Manockjee Petit Mfg. Co., Ltd., standing in my name has been LOST, MISPLACED or STOLEN. The public are hereby warned against dealing with the said Share Certificate in any way and are moreover requested to return the same to the undersigned if found.

DINSHAW MANOCKJEE PETIT,
Petit Hall, Malabar Hill,
Bombay, 26th September, 1919. 4966

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

(Incorporated in England).

INTERMEDIATE CLASS SEASON TICKETS.

DURING the Poona season, viz., from 1st June to 30th September, each year, Intermediate Class Season Ticket-holders will not be allowed to travel by the Poona Mail train, on the Poona-Lonavla Section.

W. ALEXANDER,
Acting General Traffic Manager,
Bombay, 26th September, 1919. 4964

THE JIVRAJ BALOO SPG. AND WG. CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of a resolution passed at the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company held on THURSDAY, the 25th September, 1919, a dividend at the rate of Rs. 40 per whole share and Rs. 10 per quarter share for the year ending 31st March, 1919, will be paid on and after THURSDAY, the 16th October, 1919, at the registered office of the Company, No 9 Green Street, Fort, between the hours of 1 and 4 p.m. (S. T.) to those shareholders whose names stand in the register this day on production of share Certificates.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ARDOOLABHOY JOOMABHOY LALLJEE & Co.,
Agents.
Bombay, 25th September, 1919. 4968

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

WANTED.

CLERKS—GRADUATES and UNDERGRADUATES for Office Work.
TYPIST—One who can type very fast and accurately.
SEARCH CLERKS—Men having experience in Solicitors' Office of taking searches at the Bombay Sub-Registrar's and Municipal Record Offices.
MEHTAS—Experienced men knowing English and Gujarati and conversant with the native system of accounts. Must be able to prepare rent statements and abstracts from rent account books; salary according to qualifications.
The appointments will be probationary for 6 months subject to confirmation, if satisfaction given.
Apply with copies of certificates and specimen of handwriting to LAND MANAGER, City Improvement Trust, Fort, Bombay. 4963

MATHERAN STEAM TRAMWAY.

THE MATHERAN STEAM TRAMWAY is now opened for all descriptions of traffic, except horses and carriages.
2. Refreshment and Retiring Rooms have been opened at Matheran Station, application for accommodation in the Retiring Rooms should be made to the Manager, Messrs. Brandon and Co., Victoria Terminus and Matheran Station.
3. The following will be the revised train service with effect from the 1st October, 1919:—

		3 Down. H. M.	5 Down. H. M.
Neral	Dep.	10 10	16 30
Matheran	Arr.	11 45	18 5
		2 Up. H. M.	4 Up. H. M.
Matheran	Dep.	8 0	14 0
Neral	Arr.	9 30	15 30

W. ALEXANDER,
Acting General Traffic Manager,
Great Indian Peninsula Railway.
Bombay, 26th September, 1919. 4984

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an Auction Sale held on the 18th day of September, 1919, by Messrs. BENNETT and Co., Auctioneers at the instance of Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram and Madan, Attorneys for Bai LUXMIBAI, widow of Ghellabhai Manoredas and Trustee for Tribhovandas Narottamdas Malvi, Manubhai Rangildas and the late Natverlal Maganlal, deceased, the said Tribhovandas Narotamdas Malvi, Manubhai Rangildas and the said Manubhai Rangildas as executor of the Will of the said deceased Natverlal Maganlal and Hooseinbhoy Ahmedbhoy and Khan Mahomed Casumbhoy Receivers of the estate of Ahmedbhoy Habibbhoy, deceased, our client was declared the highest bidder and purchaser of the undermentioned property. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our office No. 14 K, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land together with the messuage or godown standing thereon and known as the Hydraulic Godown, situate at Colaba, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2,000 square yards or thereabouts and being part of land registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. B1, New No. B/16666, Old Survey No. 257 and New Survey No. 2/9571 and bounded on the North and East by roads belonging to the Colaba Land and Mill Company, Limited, on the South and West by other lands belonging to the said Company and which said premises are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward No. 399 (1) and Street No. 38 (Colaba Road) and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendors.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 1919.

MERWANJI KOLA & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client, Mr. PESTONJI EDALJI DALAL, has contracted to purchase from PESTONJI CURSETJI IRANEE, the undermentioned property. All persons, therefore, who may have any right, title, interest, claim or demand into, upon or out of the said property of any kind or nature whatsoever, either by way of inheritance, bequest, mortgage, charge, sale, gift, lease, lien, whatsoever or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 113, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without regard to any such right, title, interest, claim or demand, if any, which shall be deemed to have been waived and to be null and void and of no effect.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of vacant land or ground, containing by admeasurement 198 square yards, which is to be taken as final (or thereabouts), and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Survey No. 461, New No. 8923, and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under Ward "A", Ward No. 1437 and Street No. 2426, and which said premises are situate at Pitha Street, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the West by the property of Dadabhoy Manekji, on or towards the East by the Pitha Street, on or towards the North by the property of Manekji Dadabhoy, on or towards the South by the property of Pandoo Koli formerly.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1919.

ARDESIR HORMUSJI DINSHAW & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our clients, Messrs. POLSONS, LTD., have contracted to purchase from HORMUSJI DORABJI, the undermentioned property. All persons, therefore, who may have any right, title, interest, claim or demand into, upon or out of the said property of any kind or nature whatsoever, either by way of inheritance, bequest, mortgage, charge, sale, gift, lease, lien, whatsoever or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 113, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without regard to any such right, title, interest, claim or demand, if any, which shall be deemed to have been waived and to be null and void and of no effect.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of Port Trust Leasehold land or ground, together with the messuages, tenements or building standing thereon, situate on the Mody Bay Port Trust Estate, in the Island and in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 355 5/9 square yards, and bounded on the North by Vengoorla Street, on the South formerly by the property of Mirza Mahomed Baker, on the East by vacant ground belonging to the Trustees of the Port of Bombay and on the West by Frere-pond, and which are assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 8480, and by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward No. 2850, Street No. 115 Frere-pond and No. 2 Vengoorla Street.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1919.

ARDESIR HORMUSJI DINSHAW & Co.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NAZARALLY SHAMSUDIN, of Bombay, Borah Mahomedan Inhabitant, has contracted to sell the property hereinafter described. All persons having any claims or demands against or to the said property either by way of mortgage, gift, sale, use, trust, possession, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 48, Medows Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Gauthan land admeasuring 67 feet on the East, 80 feet on the West, 16 feet on the North and 31 feet on the South, together with a Chawl bearing No. 29 and a house bearing No. 28 standing thereon, all which premises are situate at Andheri, in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, Taluka Salsette, District Thana, and are bounded on the East by the property of Lawrence Pedroo Crutz, on the West and North by the property of Pandurang Bhau Patil and on the South partly by the property of Manuel Crutz and partly by the property of Balaji Mahmad Butcher, and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the said Vendor and his tenants.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1919.

VACHHA & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. FRAMJI JAMSETJI KATHOKE has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

Any person or persons having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement, or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office, situate at Bell Lane, Cama Building, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the same will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of ground, situate at Nanabhai Lane, within the Fort of Bombay, within the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 274 1/6 square yards or thereabouts together with the messuage, tenements and buildings standing thereon registered in the records of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 172, Collector's New Nos. 5025, 5026, 5046, Old Survey No. 1132, New Survey No. 9420 and by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Taxes under A Ward No. 1659, Street No. 14 and bounded as follows, on or towards the West partly by the property of the trustees of Seth Nowroji Jehangirji Wadia and partly by the property of Sir Dinshaw Manockji Petit, on the North by the property of Sir Dinshaw Manockji Petit, on the East by the property of Rustomji Manockji Sethna and on the South by Kama Moholla or Nanabhai Lane.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1919.

JEHANGIR MEHTA & SOMJEE,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that VISHVANATH NARAYEN MULGAOKER has contracted to sell to our client, the undermentioned property.

All persons having or claiming any estate, right, title, interest, claim or demand in, to or in respect of the said property or any part thereof, by way of inheritance, gift, bequest, trust, mortgage, charge, sale, lease, lien, easement or otherwise however or any objection to the sale, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 5, Bell Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 7 days from the date hereof, failing which the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim or interest and the same will be treated as waived.

SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece of land containing an area of 1,111 square yards or thereabouts, situate on and being Plot No. 87 of the Gamdevi Estate of the Board, in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, bounded on the North-East by Hughes Road on the South-East by Plot No. 88 of the said Estate agreed to be leased to Amembal Sarvotum Pai, on the South-West by Plot No. 106 of the said Estate agreed to be leased to Jagjivan Ujamshi and on the North-West by Babulnath Road and forming portion of lands bearing New Survey No. 7909, together with the dwelling house thereon consisting of a ground floor and one upper floor.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1919.

JAMSEDJI RUSTOMJI & DEVIDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. ALLIMAHOMED CAMROODIN and TYABALLI CAMROODIN, both of Bombay, Bora Mahomedan Inhabitants, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client Mr. HARIDAS RUPJI. Any person having an claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, gift, mortgage, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our office No. 50, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within fourteen days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Pension and Tax Tenure but now redeemed from the payment of the tax together with the messuage, tenements or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Rona Lane, Chandanwadi, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Subdistrict of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 135 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 580, New No. 2765, Old Survey No. 69, and New Survey No. 8215, and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East partly by a sweeper's passage and partly by the property of Jerbai, widow of Sorabji Ratanji Seervai and on or towards the West by Rona Lane, Chandanwadi on or towards the North partly by a sweeper's passage and partly by the property of Sallebhai Karimbhai Barodawalla, on or towards the South by the property of Julekhabai Haji Musa which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 3237, and Street No. 7 and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendors.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1919.

BHIMJI & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. DWARKADAS GANGADAS has contracted to sell to our clients the immoveable properties particular descriptions whereof are hereunder given. All persons having any manner of claim to or interest in the said properties or either of them or any part thereof are hereby requested to make such claim or interest known in writing to the undersigned at their office at No. 5, Bell Lane, within the Fort, Bombay, and to the Mamlatdar of Kalyan District, Thana, within a fortnight from this date.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTIES ABOVE-REFERRED TO.

FIRSTLY—All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground situate, lying and being at Kantamanivali, in the Registration Sub-District of Kalyan, District Thana, of which the particulars are as under:—

Serial No.	Survey No.	Pot & Falni No.	Area A. G.	Assessment. Rs. as. ps.
433	100	1	0-7	0 8 0
434	101	1	3 13½	7 0 0
436	103	1	0-32	2 0 0
437	104	1-8	8 8	2 2 0
571	134	1-2 & 1 2	1-8	1 3 0
572	135	1-4 & 1-5	4-32	9 0 0
573	136	1	7-34	5 0 0
578	141	1	1-21½	2 8 0
579	142	1	4-4½	6 0 0
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33-17 Gunthas.

SECONDLY—All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground situate, lying and being at Shahad in the Registration Sub-District of Kalyan, District Thana, of which the particulars are as under:—

Serial No.	Survey No.	Pot & Falni No.	Area A. G.	Assessment. Rs. as ps.
595	166	1	3-35½	8 0 0
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Together with all the messuages tenements buildings, wells, and hereditaments and other easements and appurtenances belonging to the two lands hereinabove, firstly and secondly described.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1919.

JAMSEDJI RUSTOMJEE & DEVIDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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SALE BY AUCTION.

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Telephone No. 1285

AUCTION SALE OF 60 BALES BURNT COTTON.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 27th inst., at 4-30 p.m., Messrs. MEHTA & Co., will sell by Public Auction by order of Messrs. Champsy Mansi at the godown No. 1 of Muccadam Lakhmichand Champsy at Nakal Fort Press, Colaba and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchasers Messrs. Chimanlal Chandulal & Co.

60 Bales Burnt Cotton, Bombay Press.

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On TUESDAY, the 30th instant, at 2-30 p.m., Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, No. 25, Medows Street, Fort, on account of the National Provintial and Union Bank of England, and under instructions from their local Agents, the following:—

4,285 bundles American steel hoops, ¾ inches by 20, P. W. G., by 29 feet long, 108 tons.

781 bundles American steel round bars, 3/16 inches by 12 feet, about 36½ tons.

500 bundles American soft steel rods, ½ inch by 12, about 27½ tons.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of auctioning goods and the balance to be paid, and the delivery taken from the Port Trust warehouse, within 4 days from the date of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF 2 BALES JAPANESE SHIRTINGS.

On WEDNESDAY, the 1st October at 3-30 p.m., Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamraj Gully at Champa Gully, Mulji Jetha Market by order of Seth Raghnathmal Ridhkaran, and on account and at the risk of Marwadi Ramkaran Rambilas.

2 bales Japanese Shirtings No. 5151.

AUCTION SALE OF 3 PACKAGES PRINTS.

On WEDNESDAY, the 1st October at 3 p.m., Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamraj at Champa Gully, Mulji Jetha Market, by order of Thacker Karsondas Purshotam and on account and at the risk of Multani Shitaldas Tirathdas.

3 packages each 60 pieces prints balbutta 29/30 inches 54 yards.

MEHTA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 27th September, 1919.

MESSRS. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

Auctioneers and Commission Agents,
(21, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.)

SALE OF 10 BALES ARABIC SHAWLS.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co., will by order of Mr. M. H. Moualim Constituted Attorney of Messrs. S. Khermoosh and M. Cohen of Casra, the Mortgagees, and on account and at the risk of Mr. Jacob Benjamin, the Mortgagor, sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Room on MONDAY, the 29th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), the following:—

B K 17 W F.—5 bales each 100 dozen Graham's Arabic Shawls, Red 41in. by 41in.

B K 17 W F.—5 bales each 100 dozen Graham's Arabic Shawls Black 41in. by 41in.

SALE OF 200 BAGS PERSIAN TOBACCO.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co. will sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 27th day of September, 1919, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), at their Sale Rooms, the following:—

By order of the Mortgagees, Messrs. Khoashroo Sajan Bros. and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagors:—

200 bags Persian Tobacco

The above bags are now stored in the Government Tobacco Warehouse at Wari Bunder where they can be inspected.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of knocking the lot to the buyer and the balance shall be paid against D/Order within three days of sale.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.,
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Bombay, 27th September, 1919.

MR. RICHARD & CO.'S SAELS.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

Messrs. RICHARD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Ordnance Ammunition Dump at the Grain Depot, Mazagon, on MONDAY, the 29th September, 1919, at 9.30 a.m. (S. T.), by order of Captain C. H. B. Rix, Officer-in-Charge, Clothing Depot, Bombay:—

Thirteen thousand bags of unserviceable cotton and woollen clothing, consisting of great coats, warm suits, shirts, socks, pugrees, pyjamas, haversacks, pugrees, etc.

A deposit of 25 per cent. shall be required at the time of sale.

RICHARD & Co.,
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Bombay, 26th September, 1919.

GANDHI & CO

Auctioneers and Commission Agents.
No. 52, Medows Street, Fort.

AUCTION SALE of valuable Furniture, 6 big sliding door show cases, motor-cycle, oil-painting, sets of books, feedle, violin, Guitar, etc.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 27th September, 1919, at 2-30 p.m., (S. T.), Messrs. GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, No. 52, Medows Street, Fort, teak and black wood artistic furniture, such as silk tapestry, lined drawing room suite of sofas and chairs, marble top centre table, office writing tables, cane arm chairs, Curzon chairs, silk-lined low chairs, glass and panel-door cup-board, single glass-door almyrahs, table and wall mirrors, plain carved and tiled teapoys, flower pot stand, book shelf, towel racks, dirty cloth basket, tapestry and leather-lined chairs, sofas, wooden bedseads, etc.

By order of the concerned:—

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25 volumes, complete set of hostorians' history of the world.

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1 typewriter.

2 teak wood writing cabinets.

1 violin, 1 banjo, 2 guitars.

2 concertina.

By order of a private gentleman:—

1 motor-cycle "Lion Pengo", 2-35 horse-power, fix-engine, quite in working order.

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GANDHI & Co.,
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For further particulars and printed copies of conditions of sale, etc., apply to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT NAIGAUM ROAD.

Under instructions from the mortgagee and on account and at the risk of the morugagors, Pandurang Devji and others and under the power of sale reserved to the mortgagee by an indenture of morugage dated 1st day of November, 1909, made between Keshov Gunsy of the one part and the said mortgagors of the other part, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 11th October, 1919, at 4-30 p.m., (S.T.) on the premises, the following landed property.

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY:—All that piece or parcel of land ground at Naigaum Road without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 500 square yards be the same little more or less together with a chawl standing thereon and bounded on the north by the property of mortgagors, on the south by a public passage on the west by the Naigaum Road and on the east by the proerty of Doctor Banuji Rustomji Wadia and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 3 and others, New No. 14511 and others, old Survey No. and New Survey No. 2/2149 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under "F" Ward No. 1881 and Street Nos. 575, 576.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersingned.

WEEKLY SALE.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public AAuction on MONDAY, the 29th Sept. 1919, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), at their Auction Rooms at No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, household furniture and sundry articles:—

Furniture such as: drawing rooms suites, mirror door almunrahs, dressing and writing tables, teakwood chairs, fancy teapoys, cupboards, etc.

One case contg. 35 gross hair combs.

The property of a Hindu gentleman:—

Sofa, low chairs, writing table, marble top table, chairs, iron cot, embroidered covers etc.

Raba gharries, invalid tricycle, barometer, billiard table, upholstered sofa, Doll house.

By order of R. N. Lang, Esq., the official assignee of Bombay, and the assignee of the estate and effects of Haji Abdul Rehman Haji Aba, an Insolvent:—

Austrian safe, copying press Weighing scale by Williams with weights, gadlas takias, boxes etc.

AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.)

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1 rubber-tyred shigram.
1 rubber-tyred vis-a-vis.
1 second-hand bicycle.

By order of the party concerned:—

1 Waler horse.

CRAWFORD, & Co.,
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Bombay, 27th September, 1919.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All those six pieces or parcels of land or ground of the Pension and Tax Tenure, subsequently redeemed; containing by admeasurement from 1,700 to 2,800 square yards, or thereabouts, bearing New Survey No. 7004 and 2/7005, situate at Pedder Road, Cumballa Hill, near the Bungalow of Sir Ebrahim Rahimtulla (some of which also abut on the New Public Road, running parallel to Pedder Road), and which plots are particularly delineated on the plan of the estate, which can be seen at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, at Apollo Street, and at the Offices of Taraporewalla and Bharucha, Architects, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, and Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, Solicitors, at 121, Esplanade Road.

For plans, and particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, Attorneys for the Vendor, at their Office at 121, Esplanade Road, or to the undersigned.

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AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW SUNDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1919, AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.).

Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW, SONDAY, the 28th day of September, 1919, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at Bungalow No. 16 on Queen's Road, very valuable teak and blackwood household furniture, etc., comprising dining table, chairs, side-board, dinner waggons, dumb-waiters, meatsafe, rich glass and porcelainware, fancy teapoy, marble top tables, tapestry, upholstered suit, glass silver cabinets, sweet-toned cottage piano by John Briasmead, bedsteads, clothes and gown presses, chest of drawers, dressing cabinets, handsome almyrahs, handsome cabinets, rich Persian carpets, roll top writing tables, book cases, carved blackwood chiffoniers, teapoys and tables, dressing and wash-hand tables, chest of drawers, cloth and gown presses, chairs, cooking utensils, etc., etc.

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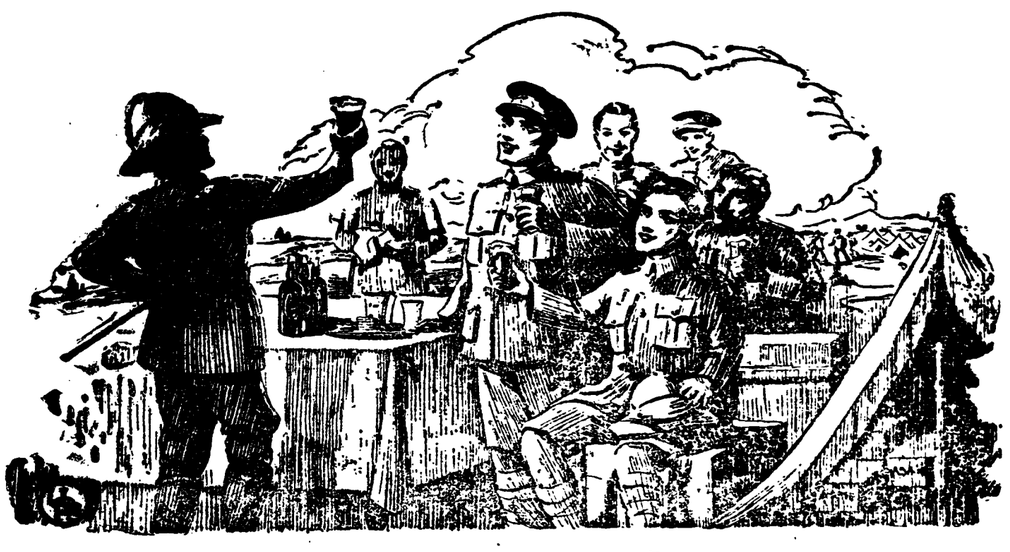

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Economic & Financial Review.

THE STATE BANK.

(BY "KRISTODAS.")

The Hon. Mr. Sarma moved a resolution in the Imperial Council proposing the establishment of a State Bank at an early date on the lines suggested by Professor Keynes in his annexion to the Indian Currency Report. Almost all the important countries in the world have got State Banks and Mr. Sarma thought that the time had now arrived when the recommendations of the Chamberlain Commission should be put into effect as far as a State Bank was concerned. That Commission did not on their own initiative recommend the speedy establishment of such a Bank but they thought that as their own inquiries were limited the question should be examined by a small expert committee and steps should be taken by the Government on the basis of the report of such an expert committee. Mr. Sarma also urged the appointment of such an expert Committee to consider what additional banking facilities were necessary for the initial and current financing of industries. It is but a truism to say that the banking system in India is still in almost an undeveloped stage. While the industrially advanced countries of the West have got big banks with a tremendous capital and specially with a large number of branches, there are comparatively very few banks in India, the number of branches of which is infinitesimally small if we look to the large area of the country and the number of the population. Mr. Sarma pointed out that whereas in the United States in March 1915 there were 3,490 banks, on the 1st July, 1919, there were 7,560 banks the capital and surplus having been 819 as against 1,994 million dollars. The capital and reserves of the Presidency Banks is 735 lakhs and of the others 524 lakhs making an aggregate of about 1,259 lakhs, the total number of banks being 71 with 265 branches. This number is clearly insufficient for the growing needs of the country and all the difficulties which are experienced in the shape of paucity of industrial concerns and lack of agricultural enterprises as also the so called hoarding habits of the people may be directly traced to this evil. The establishment of a State Bank with its ramifications throughout the length and breadth of the country would prove a much needed solution for the whole problem. It is because the problem is appreciated in this light that even those public institutions and commercial and industrial leaders who opposed the idea of a State Bank at the time of the inception by the Chamberlain Commission are now strongly in favour of it. Not only this but the State Bank will be able to take up all the pseudo-commercial activities assumed by the Government at present, e.g., the sale of Council Bills, the issue of currency notes etc. If the banking system is developed in this wise in a short time India will have, as Mr. Sarma said, some sort of federal form of Government and provincial administrations exercising large control in developing the banking system. Unfortunately the Finance Minister could not accept the resolution, though the reasons given by him do not appear to be very satisfactory. From what he said and from what the Chairmen of the Presidency Banks have recently observed it appears that all the three are at present collaborating with a view to the evolution of a scheme of fusing all the three Presidency Banks into a single big Bank. If this is the scheme in contemplation by the Presidency Banks it does not differ in many vital particulars from the scheme of a State Bank as suggested. If a Central State Bank is established its success will mainly depend on its feeders established at com-

When Adam awoke in the Garden of more excellent institutions such feeders than the existing Presidency Banks? Evidently a compromise could not be arrived at between the Hon. Mr. Sarma and the Hon. Mr. Howard, as Mr. Sarma said that in his opinion the establishment of a State Bank would be a better arrangement than the amalgamation of the Presidency Banks. Whether it is the Presidency Banks which are to be amalgamated into one central Bank or whether it is the establishment of one new State Central Bank altogether both the schemes would go to mean the same thing ultimately and we would welcome either of the schemes as being pregnant with immense possibilities of good for the country at large.

European and Indian interests and Banks.

It is argued from several quarters that the establishment of a State Bank would not decrease but intensify the complaint made time after time that the existing Presidency Banks look more to the interests of European merchants than to those of Indian merchants. The Southern India Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Vidya Sagar Pandya particularly emphasised this aspect very much in their evidence before the Indian Industrial Commission and also carried on an agitation with regard to it independently. It does not help the controversy at all for the Finance Minister to adduce figures as he did of the number of Indian shareholders of the Bank of Bombay, twelve thousand of whom were Indians and the rest namely eight thousand non-Indians. The accommodation in the shape of advances lies in the hands mainly of executive officers and the Board of Directors. Only the Bank of Bombay has got three Indians on its Board of Directors while the Calcutta and Madras Banks have set up a solid opposition to the introduction of any Indian element. All the high offices again in these Banks are held by Europeans, and it is natural under the circumstances that the claims of European trade and industry should be more looked after than the claims of Indian trade and industry. With regard to the proposed State Banks precautions will have to be taken by legislation that there is an Indian element in not only the Central but the provincial Boards of Directorates. With regard to the employment of Indians in the State Bank and its branches there will have to be shown a little more breadth of view than is apparent at present. We are moving in a vicious circle if we are told that there are no suitable Indians fit to be managers of Banks and at the same time no high appointments are given to Indians in the Presidency Banks and their branches. It is this very reason which accounts for the fact that new Banks which are being established in the country find themselves helpless in the matter of the employment of Indians as managers or even as assistant managers. The Indian Commercial community should strengthen the hands of those who are agitating for a State Bank by placing their views before the Government emphatically asking for the establishment of such a Bank.

In

The Hon. the Finance Minister, introduced a Bill to amend the Indian Paper Currency Act of 1918 which was passed by the Imperial Council after suspending the ordinary rules of business. Under this Act the Government have taken powers to increase the fiduciary issue of our currency notes to the extent of Rs. 20 crores, raising the total powers of the Government from Rs. 100 crores to Rs. 120 crores and, secondly, to hold gold acquired by the Secretary of State in the United States or in transit therefrom as a portion of the reserve against notes. Any reserve in the fiduciary portion of the reserves of the Paper Currency at the expenses of the metallic reserves is always to be deprecated and even the Hon. the Finance Minister introduced the Bill with great hesitation and diffidence. The Currency position, however, in the country necessitates the adoption even of such extreme measures, specially on account of the heavy balance of trade in favour of India. In addition to the other obligations Government have got the vast floating debt in the shape of Treasury Bills to the extent of about 50 crores of rupees. The busy season is again coming and the Hon. Mr. Howard did not inaptly compare the position of his Department with the position of a juggler who has to keep a large number of plates in the air at once and cannot afford to let any of them fall to the ground. It is apprehended by all that two large a fiduciary position of the reserve will mean, perhaps, suspension of encashment of notes sometime. If, however, it is thought, as evidently the Finance Minister thinks, that the spectre of inconvertibility has now been safely laid to rest, in our own humble opinion that view is not convincing. The addition to the Currency of the country will enable the Government to tide over the present situation of the currency difficulties but one fails to understand how it will help in bringing down the price of silver and in satisfying the public demand for silver coins, and the bullion.

How the fiduciary portion has increased since the time of the Chamberlain Commission who recommended its increase to Rs. 20 crores, while at the time it was only to Rs. 14 crores, will be seen from the fact that it is at present amounting to Rs. 100 crores.

He should like to suggest in this connection that Government should adopt the recommendation of the Hon. Mr. C. V. Mehta who, as Chairman of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, proposed in his speech at the interview with Sir James Meston that Indian public opinion would be gratified if the discretion of the Eden, he saw before him the most perfect tion 14 crores, [illegible] used for holding rupee-note in this country rather than gold security in the United Kingdom. This would give a much needed fillip to the Indian Government securities and would satisfy Indian sentiment.

The next proposal of the Finance Minister regarding issuing of notes against gold transit from America will commend itself to all who hold the view that under a proper gold exchange standard system, as the Indian system is, it does not matter at all where gold is held provided that there is a sufficient reserve of the metal. It may be a mere sentiment, but we hold the view that reserves of gold should always be held in India.

Under the present circumstances it will be convenient to utilize the gold available by the Secretary of State in the United States of America or in transit.

Effect on prices of the new Currency Legislation.

He will be a bold man who can give the exact causes of the present rise in prices or who can trace the exact effects of the expansion in currency. There is a wide difference of opinion even amongst experts regarding all these important questions and we can only go by, what we may see, the majority view of this question viz., the increase in currency circulation gives rise to increase in prices. This view, however, has to be modified by several factors, for instance:—

(1) The complexity and elusiveness of the elements involved.

(2) The importance of the proviso which must be accounted to every statement of this doctrine "all other things being equal."

Mr. Datta in his monumental report on prices well observed that the quantitative theory of the value of money was true only under auspicious conditions and considerable complication and elaboration where necessary, before it would be made to fit the complicated phenomena of modern times.

Mill himself was careful to point out that the proposition was only true of a simple state of things and it must be recommended with many qualifications "While under a complex system of credit like that existing in England renders the proposition an extremely incorrect expression of the fact."

Similarly the part which the so called inflated currency has played in this country in increasing prices is problimatical. We have to take into account increased prices for different articles, the rapidity of circulation of money and the increased volume of trade. There is also the world factor which both the Hon. Mr. Howard and the Hon. Mr. Sarma drew attention that inflation has taken place not only in India but in all the countries in the world.

Imperial Preference.

The vigorous protest which the Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber have put forward against the flank movement by which the policy of Imperial Preference in attempted to be foisted upon India is quite in keeping with the feelings of the Commercial Community. India is a part of the British Empire and is ready, as was shown during the war, to do all her best for the interests of the Empire. But surely this duty does not lie on her side only. The Chamber has rightly pointed out that it is meaningless, if not unjust, to expect India to give preferential tariffs to the other parts of the Empire, if those parts do not give to her treatment as a partner of the Empire. The Chamber has also protested against restrictions placed on the import of dyes, restrictions which appear to be meant for the interests of British manufacturers.

The Indian commercial community ought to remain vigilant and active during the coming times, when efforts will be made by outside competitors and so-called Imperialists! to drive the thin end of the wedge through the present day commercial and industrial problems, so that Indian trade and industries may not have to suffer in future.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Sept. 24th.

	Bales.
Total Days' Sales at Livepool	6,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	"
" " Sales of East Indian	50
" " Imports	"
Mid. Americans Spot	26.00
Egyptian F. G. F. Sakels	30.00
New York 11-30 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time)	Oct. 31.35; Jan. 31.76; Mar. 31.88; Oct. 31.85; Jan. 31.56
New Orleans 10-30 a.m.	

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Sept 24th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months:	To-day's price.
Sept.	20.01
Oct.	19.96
Nov.	19.95
Dec.	19 96
Jan.	20.01
Feb.	
Mar.	19.90
April	
May	19.87
June	
July	

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Sept. 24th.

Months:	To-day's price.
Sept.	20.01
Oct.	19.98
Nov.	19.95
Dec.	19.96
Jan.	19.97
Feb.	19.93
Mar.	19.89
April	19 86
May	19.80
June	19.75
July	19.70

Closing Tone Liverpool Barely steady spot:—Firm—Steady good biz done manchester—Dull but steady.

EGYPTIAN FUTURE.

Livepool, Sept. 24th:

Month.	To-day's price
Sept.	29.90

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

M. G. Bengal Good	15.10
" " Fully Good	15.35
" " Fine	16.70
" No. 1 Oomra Good	16.70
" " " Fully Good	17.20
" " " Fine	17.45
" Broach Good	16.20
" " Fully Good	16.45
" " Fine	16.70

MONEY MARKETS.

London, Sept 24th.

Bankers 3 %	60 3/4
Bar Silver Spot	43
" 3 months hence	43
Closing Tone of Silver:—Advanced on China buying. Firm.	
Discount, Bank of England Rate 6 per cent since 8th April 1917.	
Discount Bank 3 m/st.	3 11/16
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st.	4 1/4
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	4 1/8
" " " 6 "	4 3/4
Interest day to day loans	3 1/8
" 7 day market loans	3 1/4
Consols 2½ %	50½
Rupee Paper 2½ %	47½
Indian Stock 5% Sterling Loans	93
Government Securities 5 %	93½
Ex. On London at Paris France	38 00

SHARES.

Chartered Bank	£20
Hongkong Bank	£114½

WAR LOANS.

London, Sept. 24th:

Funding Loan	£77 3/8
Victory Loan	£84 3/8
5 % New	£96 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Sept. 23rd.

Linseed Calcutta Sept.-Oct. Quoted Dull	720
Linseed Calcutta Aug.-Sept. London Paid	720

London, Sept 24th

WHEAT

Manitoba Spring No. 2 Nominal	69
Colorado Rosen—60 lbs.	69
Australian	61

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Forrespore usual Bold Sept-Oct. London Nominal	£44
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawapore 416 lbs. ex-Ship Sept.-Oct. Nominal	£42
Linseed, Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship Sept.-Oct. Nominal	£36
Tone of Linseed.—Neglec ed.	
Linseed, Argentine, (La Plata) Sept-Oct. Nominal	£32.10
Cottonseed, Bombay (sound delivered per ton) Dec-Jan. Sellers	£20
Turks Rapeseed July-Aug. London Value	£45

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£100
Standard Copper G.M.B.	£100
Copper Braziers	£114½
Yellow Metals	14½
Hard Spelter	44½

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta Sept-Nov. Value	£42
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Sept.-Nov. Sellers	54/6
Do do Bombay Sept.-Nov.	54/11
Sellers Do do Karachi Sept-Nov.	55/02
Sellers	55/02

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Nov.-Dec. Value	2/3½
Plantation First Latex Crepe Oct.	2/2½

BEEF AND MUTTON TALLOW.

London, Sept. 24th.

Finest Australian Beef Tallow	110
" " Mutton	106
General Tone of Tallow Auction.	Quiet.

BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

BOMBAY, Sept. 26.

Early in the past week the tone of the local market was quiet and Fully Good Broach April-May, touched Rs. 468, but the subsequent advance in New York caused a somewhat steadier feeling for a time and the rate improved to Rs. 490. Fluctuations during the last day or two have been moderate, and partly due to weather conditions. Reports of the Indian crop have been so favourable that operators have been far more inclined to sell New crop than to buy, and the depressing influence on the market which was previously due to heavy local stocks, is now making itself felt owing to prospects of a large Indian crop and to advancing exchange. This account for the low values of Indian cotton now ruling as compared with Americans. It is anticipated that owing to damaging rains recently in America the Bureau Report to be issued on the 2nd proximo will be fullish. It should be remembered that the most critical time for killing frost is approaching, and should there be damage to the American crop by frost we are likely to see a sharp rise in New York even if it is only a temporary one. Not only for America, but also for India, the next month is a critical one. The American crop is already a comparitively small one, and further damage by frost would be almost a disaster. The Indian crop promises to be a large one, but as we have seen in other seasons a large crop may be spoiled by heavy late rains. We are not yet out of the wood, and without being pessimistic, we may recommend caution in going short for at least another month.

There has been a moderate demand for ready cotton chiefly on export account. Mills are buying quietly. Holders are meeting the market as New Crop is expected to arrive soon. Receipts are small and the unsold stock is gradually being reduced.

Crop reports are quite satisfactory. The plants everywhere are healthy and flourishing, and in many places in flower and showing bolls. Cotton is expected to arrive early in the Berar markets.

To-day the Marwadi bazaar opened at Rs. 473 for Fully Good Broach April-May, improved to Rs. 475, and at 1-15 p.m., was again Rs. 473. Closing quotations are given below.

QUOTATIONS 6 P M.

	Rs.		
Fully Good Broach		April-May	474
Fully Good Bengals		Dec-Jan.	264
Fine Oomras			437

COTTON CONTRACTS BOARD.

QUOTATIONS, 26TH SEPT. 1919.

	Rs.		
Fully Good M.G. Bengal		Dec-Jan.	380
Fine M.G. Oomras		"	433
Fully Good M.G. Oomras		"	"
Fully Good M.G. Broach		April-May	476
Good M.G. Southerns		Sept-Oct.	382

SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Descriptions:	Super Axe	Fine.	F.G.	Good.	Delivery.
M.G. Bengal		315	303	291	Ready
M.G Sind Punjab					
M.G. Oomras No. 3					
M.G. Southerns					
Bowgined Dharwar					

RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay compared with the corresponding periods in the previous season:—

Growths,	For Week ending 25th Sept. 1919.	Total to date since September 1st. 1919.	1919.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Khandesh	43	392	498
Central India	212	1,308	354
Barsee and Nugger	32	783	17
Hyderabad Gaorani	98	163	Nil
Berar	229	1,724	566
Central Provinces	26	1,368	409
Total Oomras	640	5,746	2,342
Dholleras	373	842	6,376
Broach	319	686	289
Comptas and Dharwar	1,163	5,614	21,693
Western-Northerns	411	3,778	11,371
Bengals (N.W. Provinces)	141	1,119	537
Bengals (Rajputana)	Nil	1,186	180
Sind-Punjab	1,355	5,376	341
Cocanada	252	707	695
Peralam	34	121	85
Timevelly & Camboload	696	2,833	2,665
American	Nil	Nil	Nil
Egyptian	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other sorts	146	3,787	2,660
Total	5,490	35,733	54,729

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Monkey Brand	125°	"	8 0 0	2 Tins
Elephant Tins	125°	"	7 13 0	2 "
Elephant Bulk	125°	"	6 2 0	Imp. Gals

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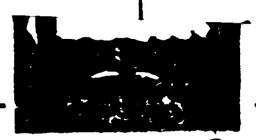

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BOMBAY MARKETS.

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

(Continued from page 8.)

The following are to-day's rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, Sept. 26th | 6-30 p.m.

Ready.	Bazar Terms. Rs. a. p.	Mill Delivery. Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-80	64 0 0	....
" Cawnpore 70-80	64 0 0	....
" Karachi Bengia	63 0 0	....
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	74 0 0	....
" Cawnpore	74 0 0	....
" Yellow Cawnpore	74 12 0	....
Linseed, Brown Bold	74 0 0	75 4 0
" Thin	74 0 0	76 12 0
Toolseed, White 65-75	65 0 0	66 8 0
" Gulzar 75-25	65 0 0	66 8 0
" Gulzar 50-50	75 0 0	75 8 0
" Black	76 0 0	77 0 0
Rapeseed, White	75 0 0	....
Groundnuts	85 0 0	....
Mowraseed	80 0 0	....
Barley	50 0 0	....
Castorseed	80 0 0	....

Forward.	Rs. as. p.
Wheat April-May	7 12 6
" Aug.-Sept.	10 4 3
Linseed May	13 3 0
" Sept	15 12 0

BOMBAY CHINA AND YARN MARKET.

Bombay, Sept. 26th.

	Rate per lb. Rs. a. p
Davids No. 10	1 0 12
Shapurji No. 10	1 0 4
Cowasjee No. 12	1 0 4
Light House No. 64	0 12 0

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Sept. 26th.

	Market Rates.
Bank Telegraphic	2 0 3/8
Bank Demand	2 0 13/16
Doc. Acceptance 8m/s.	2 1 5/8
Fcs. Demand	255
American Dollars	239
Hongkong "	266
Shanghai "	314
Japan "	119
Singapore "	115½

Market Steady.

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

Bombay, Sept. 26.

BULLION.

Bar Gold Rs. 25-4-0.

EXCHANAGE.

T. T. on London 2/0 12/16.
D. D. on London 2/0 13/16.
Credit 3 Msd/s 2/1 5/16.
D. D. on France 375.
Credit 3 Msd/s 392.
T. T. on Japan 117.
66 D/st Japan 111/8
D. D. on Hongkong 205.
D. D. on Shanghai 315.
D. D. on Singapore 115/8.
D. D. on New York 234/8.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

3 per cent. War Loan 95.
3½ per cent. War Loan due 1920-22 100.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan 82.
5 per cent. Terminable Loan 92.
5½ per cent. Paper 97/12.
3 per cent. Port Trust long dated 76.
4½ per cent. Port Trust long dated 86.
4 per cent. Municipal long dated 74/8.
4 per cent. Municipal short, dated 90.
4 per cent. City Improvement Trust long dated 74.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa 92.
5 per cent. Municipal Sanitary 91/8.

The following are the Bank rates:—
Bank of Bombay 5 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 5 per cent.
Bank of Madras 6 per cent.

SHARES.

The week under report has been marked by many incidents in the Bazar and a pretty large business recorded, especially in the industrial and sundry section of shares.

Cotton mill shares have this week been a fairly active and steadily advancing market. A feeling of robust confidence seems to prevail and the impression is gaining ground that the present high rates are fully warranted by the magnificent earnings cotton mills have been making.

Madnowjis, Khinoors and Fazulbhoys have been in active request, chiefly on speculative account and some good advances have been established. Shares of several spinning mills have been keenly sought for and reveal a substantial upheaval, especially Davids, Currimbhoys and Shapurjis.

Contrary to expectations, cloth has been keeping remarkably quite, with a poor off take and sagging prices, owing to the daily stiffening position of Exchange. Yarns nevertheless continue booming, thanks to the liberal patronage of China, and some further heavy sales have been registered at good advances. It is said that as many as 40,000 Bales have been sold by mills during the last three weeks. Practically all the mills are fully engaged uptil Jan.-Feb. next. The profit to spinners is said to be in the vicinity of six annas per pound.

The exceptionally happy position which spinners presently enjoy compel a rosy view being taken of the share market and justify our anticipation of a still higher basis of the values of those scrips which have not yet risen in consonance with their present merits. As regards the shares of weaving mills we are not inclined to be so very optimistic and consider the present rates have neared top.

Nervousness has been the redeeming feature of the miscellaneous section of securities. The steps contemplated by the Directors of the Stock Exchange to prevent the craze for speculation has engendered an uncomfortable feeling among holders and a considerable rush to sell has been in evidence. Both the speculators and investing public have been seen quitting their holdings, especially in recent floatations and there has been a heavy decline in all classes of scrips cements, Irons, Oils, Insurances and Bank alike. The market has been bereft of confidence and is likely to continue in an unsettled condition pending the final outcome of the forthcoming, meeting of the Board of Directors of the Stock Exchange.

In view of the great hue and cry now raised against the craze and lust for speculation in the shares of new companies, the Directors of the Old Stock Exchange are now considering the desirability of disallowing transactions in the shares of new floatations except on certain conditions. So far nothing definite has been detided upon; but from what has transpired thus far, it would appear that the category of "negatived" scrips is likely to include all recent floatations. A decision will probably be arrived at to-morrow's meeting of the Board of Directors. It is yet too soon to venture any comment on the steps about to be resolved upon; but we think it may not be out of place for us to point out the impropriety of abruptly stopping deals in all new concerns, as such a procedure might only serve to aggravate the confusion which it is sought to remedy.

If the Board is really anxious to safeguard the interest of both the brokers and the public alike, we think the saner expedient would be, in the first instance, to allow transactions for cash only, be they in old and running concerns or new floatations, in addition to this some rules ought to be enacted on the lines of the London Stock Exchange, preventing dealing in all new companies until the prospectuses of such new concerns have been publicly advertised and unless at least half the amount of the proposed issue of such shares has been offered to the public.

That the Directors of the Stock Exchange should have awakened to their sense of responsibility at this stage is rather suggestive, especially having regard to the fact that most of the shares of the recent new floatations underwritten by brokers or allotted to themselves by Directors and Agents, have already been unburdened on the creddulous public.

The following are closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange:—Swadesi 2770, Swan 732/8, Simplex 700, Shapurji 240, Sholapur 8600 in, Madhoji 3055, Currimbhoy 512/8, Cen. India 2765, Century 555, Colaba 2295n, Crescent 277/8, David 865, Fazulbhoy 975, Finlay 780, Ind. Malwa 327/8, Kastoorchand 1950n, Kohinoor 1900. By. Uniteds 1160, By. Dyeing 1770, Cen. Mining 36, Katni Ard 325, Katni Defd 1650, Shivrajpur 40, Tata Ord 223/12, Tata Defd 1132/8, Tata Hydro 1315, Tata Bank 71, Tata Oils 310, Alcock 870, B Burma 1010, Bt. Burma Petro 24/8, P Tramway 785, By. Steam 492/8, New India Insurance 45pr, Scindia Steam 28pr, Jupite Insurance 10pr, Vulcan Insurance 3pr.

PIECE-GOODS.

The cloth market has been dull and quiet during the past week and very few transactions, of a retail nature, have resulted. The demand has been conspicuous by its absence and this has made some needy sellers rather nervous. Values of several standard cloths have given way, but in spite of this buyers have not been tempted to purchase their requirements, and they seem to be waiting for a further decline in view of the rise in the rate of exchange. Considerable irregularity has been noticeable in the prices quoted by different dealers for the same cloth, and it is obvious that, while big dealers are holding on to their stocks and requiring full rates, petty merchants are anxious to part with their holdings even at sacrifices to lessen the burden on their shoulders. Fresh goods of different sorts have been arriving in fair quantities, which the merchants have to take up, in order to get the benefit of the favourable rate of exchange. The speculative element seems to have entirely disappeared from the cloth market and brokers have been indifferent regarding new business. Dealers, as well, do not wish to increase their commitments owing to the approach of the *Dewali*.

The Manchester Market has been firm and steady and the prices quoted by shippers have been prohibitive of business. The time of delivery required has been rather distant and the importing firms have therefore not been able to book fresh orders. With American Cotton at 19d. per lb. and in face of the labour difficulty makers have not been keen to place forward business at lower rates. Some merchants are of the opinion that makers have not reduced their quotations at present, as they expect business from Calcutta during the *Dussera* holidays which fall in the beginning of next month, and that, failing good orders from that quarter, their hopes will be centred on the *Dewali* occasion. But until the stability of exchange is assured Bombay merchants will not be in the mood to go in for large orders even on such an auspicious occasion and when the makers are actually in need of work their quotations will be on a different basis.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

Grey Shirtings—	Ins. Yds.	Rs. a. p.
Ralli's Fari No. 2,000	30 × 37½	....
" " " 100,000	45 × 37½	....
" " " 23,000	47 × 37½	16 8 0
" " " 2,900	37 × 37½	14 8 0
Graham's No. 3720	39 × 37½	14 8 0
Fleming's No. 1905	45 × 38	....
Rates' No. 12838	41 × 37½	....
Dewhurst's Rapee No. 5	39 × 38½	20 8 0
" B. B. B.	36 × 38½	25 8 0
Grey Sheetings—		
Ralli's No. 19	45 × 44	9 4 0
" No 189	40 × 44	7 7 0
Grey Drills—		
Pepperell "Dragon"	29 × 40	27 8 0
Ralli's Muajid No. 425	28 × 40	16 8 0
White Shirtings—		
Lipmans' No. 1500	32 × 42	26 8 0
H.B.T.C 40,000	36 × 40	37 12 0
H.B.T.C. 30,000	36 × 40	
White Nainsooks—		
Ralli's Nos. 7070/9090	27 × 18	5 0 0
" No. 1900	27 × 18	7 ..
" No. 39620T.B.	28 × 22	5 4 0
Graham's Nos. 88/8888	23 × 18	2 8 0
" No. 50000	34 × 16	8 8 0
Greaves' No. 8000T.B.	36 × 22	....
Ritchie's $500/4510 5520	36 × 18	4 14 0
White Mulls—		
Ralli's No. 6	41 × 18	9 0 0
" " 60	48 × 18	10 8 0
" " 600	51 × 18	12 0 0
" " 6000	56 × 18	13 8 0
" " 38	58 × 20	8 8 0
" " 318	36 × 20	10 0 0
Ritchie's No. 975	50 × 18	8 0 0
" " 615	50 × 18	8 0 0
" " 66999	48 × 18	9 14 0
" " 1260	27 × 18	4 4 0
Greaves' No. 5060	27 × 18	4 8 0
Grsham's No. 420	36 × 18	6 4 0
" No. 142	34 × 18	10 8 0

JAPANESE CLOTHS.

The following are the prices ruling in the bazar of well-known Japanese Cloths:—

Grey Shirtings—	Ins. Yds.	Rs. a. p.
No. 55000	44 × 38	18 8 0
No. 100	"	21 8 0
No. 200	"	20 8 0
No. 2005	"	....
No. 220	"	18 .. 0
No. 2300	"	....
No. 7200	"	18 .. 0
No. 3800	"	22 8 0
No. 4100	"	21 8 0
No. 5100	"	21 8 0
No. 3000	33 × 38	....
No. 666	"	16 8 0
No. 181	32 × 38	....
No. 191	38 × 38	....
Grey Sheetings—		
9 Dragons	36 × 39	17 8 0
"C" Quality	36 × 39	16 12 0
"Boodh Dev"	36 × 39	....
Grey Drills—		
Elephant	28 × 44	25 8 0

CURRENT BANK RATES.

England	5 per cent	April. 5	1917
France	5 per cent	Aug. 29	1914
Germany	5 per cent	Dec. 29	1914
Russia	6 per cent	July 28	1914
Italy	5 per cent	Nov. 11	1917
Netherlands	4½ per cent	July 1	1915
Belgium	5 per cent	Aug. 20	1914
Austria-Hungary	5 per cent	April 10	1916
Sweeden	6½ per cent	Jan. 21	1918
Spain	4½ per cent	Oct. 26	1914
India Bombay	5 per cent	June 13	1919
India Bengal	5 per cent	June 5	1919
India Madras	6 per cent	June 9	1919

COLOURS-MARKET.

(From a Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Sept. 26.

ALIZERINE: Absence of stock in Alizerine has been an open secret since a very long time, which compelled the buyers to give abnormally higher prices for it than those offered by the Agents of British Alizerine Co. who are giving only to the consumers. Some petty stocks at Vadgadi changed hands at a very high price like, rupees one thousand to eleven hundred per cwt. The agents of the British Alizerine Co., also appear to be out of stock, however they accept the applications of the consumers at Re. 1 per lb. and when they get fresh consignments they will be giving at a decidedly lower rate as mentioned above. Again many impoting offices have got the quotation for Alizerine from England 2/pence per lb., but it is a question whether their agents in England will get a licence to export the same. Under such circumstances the market for Aliserine should be reported to be irregular.

Congo-red: A fair business has been done in Congo-red and the market continue firm.

Sulpher-colours: The market for Sulpher coloure is not active like that of other cloure. Small transactions for mill requirements are done.

General tone for this week is steady. Market is expected to be regular when the procedure of granting licences is known to merchants.

The quotations are as under:—
Congo-red Rs. 6-8 to Rs. 7-8 per lb.
Direct Blue Re. 7 to Rs. 8 per lb.
Direct green Re. 6 to Rs. 7 per lb.
Direct Black Rs. 6 to Rs. 7 per lb.
Direct Brown Rs. 5 to Rs. 6 per lb.
Direct Viloet Rs. 5 to Rs. 6 per lb.
Direct Yellow Rs. 6 per lb.
Metanil Yellow Re. 8 to Rs. 10 per lb.
Malachite green Rs. 25 to Rs. 30 per lb.

GREYS.

The tone of Grey goods has been quiet. Grey shirtings in 39 inches with red headin have been easier by eight annas per piece. 41 inches styles have also gone down to the same extent. Grey Jaconets have improved somewhat, but the inquiry has been limited. Grey Drills have not been much in demand.

Local mill cloths remain in a depressed condition, lower qualities of shirtings having been sold at Rs. 1-5 to Rs. 1-6 and better qualities at Rs. 1-8 to Rs. 1-9 per lb. Japanese grey shirtings have declined by a rupee per piece all round, but sheetings have gained twelve annas per piece in values.

WHITES.

The position of white goods has been rather poor. 40 inches by 18 yards standard white mulls have declined by two annas per piece. Sacharilla heading white mulls have been in ample supply and sellers have been forced to reduce the rates to induce buyers to purchase. Low quality nainsooks have also been easier.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, Sept. 26.

We have to report a steadier market during the week, so far as ready sugar is concerned with good demand, and prices remain unchanged. As regards forward, there was good enquiry by dealers and speculators, and prices for White Java has been raised more than 2s. per cwt. and business has been done amongst dealers, for September-October shipment c. 53s. to 55/6s. per cwt. Free Bombay Harbour. There was good enquiry for near positions and White Java ex. S. S. Umta to arrive next week was sold from 54 s. to 56s. Free Bombay Harbour. Karachi and Calcutta markets are firm with good demand and prices in both the markets have advanced Rs. 2 per cwt. Java market is reported strong without any business to report.

The following are the bazar rates and stocks:—

T. M. O. Rs. 30-12-0 equal to 58 s. F. B. Harbour stocks 65,000 bags.

Brown Rs. 27-0-0 equal to 49 s. F. B. Harbour stocks 8,000 bags.

Soft Rs. 32-0-0 equal to 58 s. F. B. Harbour stocks 2,000 bags.

Mauritius no stocks.

MILL-STORES.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Bombay, Sept 26.

The market continues steady and firm; no material fluctuations have been evidenced in the prices of important commodities. Heralds have very good demand from local as well as mofussil mills. Again no fresh consignments have arrived from England. The tone of the market, therefore, has been active, and the prices very between Rs. 1-14-0 to Rs. 2-4-0 per 800 eyes, according to quality.

Reeds have continued dull as usual, though there is some activity in 32 counts reeds. As the mills had over-stocked before a year, no great demand is being felt in the market. The prices have remained between annas four and five per 100 dents.

For shuttles, there has been a keen inquiry for English goods and the same are now freely available. Many indenting firms have been eager to canvass orders. This has caused an unusual dullness in the Japanese goods. There has been a distinct line dividing the Japanese from English stuff. Slubbings have undergone appreciable decline and are quoted at nearly Rs. 55 per gross. There are abundant stocks of Japanese make in the market English are quoted at somewhat higher than Japanese.

The quotations during the week are as follows:—Healds Rs. 2; Healds (33 and 36 counts) Rs. 2-4-0; Reeds as. 4 to 5; Shuttles 13½ in. English, Rs. 30; Shuttles Japanese 13½ in. Rs. 10; Roller cloth 16 oz. (Kenyon, super-fine) Rs. 5-8-0; Roller cloth (super) Rs. 4 to Re. 5; Roller skins English Rs. 60; Pickers No. 4, English Rs. 60 to Rs. 65; Slubbings Rs. 55 to Rs. 60; Rovings Rs. 25 to Rs. 32; Warpers Rs. 40 to Rs. 56.

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Mrs. M. Hunter, "Sylverton," Mussoorie, 5th Sept.:—

"Thanks to your treatment, we are pleased to say that another Doctor, the Civil Surgeon here examined the patient a couple of weeks ago and said 'There was nothing to indicate Tuberculosis of the Spine.' God bless you abundantly and your work of curing the poor, suffering sick."

Agra patient writes 6th Sept.:—

"I am writing to thank you most humbly that your medicines have made me quite well. Whenever I think of you, a prayer goes from my heart to God that He may bless you abundantly and enable you to heal many that we may all rise up and call you blessed."

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Sept. 26.

S S Aras—Nesbitt—Abadan—September 18.
S S Barpeta—Tallack—Busreh—Sept. 14.
S S Dunera—Fish—Shanghai September 3.

DEPARTURES.

Sept. 26.

S S Sodegaura Maru—Hosokawa—Kobe, etc.
S S Barjora—Hobday—Busreh
S S Mandala—Swansen—Calcutta.

The following vessels obtained their port-clearances yesterday:—

S S Malta—Collyer—London.
S S Kashmir—Bartlett—Calcutta.
S S Elswick Hall—Smith—Hull.
S S Severnmede—Lascelbs—Hull.
S S War Rapior—Pallett—Marmagoa.
S S Queda—Moxon—Calcutta via Rangoon
S S Aungban—Wright—Rangoon.

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—

S S Aras:—The Shaw Wallace Coy's steamer Aras, 2,071 tons, Captain J. D. Nesbitt arrived in harbour, yesterday from Abadan, with a cargo of fuel oil, which port she had left on 18th instant.

S S Barpeta:—The B I S N Coy's steamer Barpeta, 1,876 tons, Captain B. J. Tallack, arrived in harbour, yesterday, from Busreh, with a general cargo, 18 cabin and 601 deck passengers, which port she had left on 19th instant.

S S Dunera:—The B I S N Coy's China mail steamer Dunera, 3,420 tons, Captain R. P. Fish, arrived in harbour, yesterday, from Shanghai via Hongkong, Singapore and Colombo, with mails, a general cargo, 39 cabin and 24 deck passengers, which port she had left on 3rd instant.

S S Barjora:—The B I S N Coy's steamer Barjora, 1,908 tons, Captain H. Hobday, sailed yesterday, from Bombay harbour, for Busreh, with a general cargo and passengers.

S S Mandala:—The P and O S N Coy's steamer Mandala, 5,189 tons, Captain C. J. Swansen, sailed yesterday, from Bombay harbour, for London via Port Said and Plymouth, with a general cargo and passengers.

S S Malta:—The P and O S N Coy's English mail steamer Malta, 3,887 tons, Captain A. Collyer, will sail to-day, from Ballard Pier Station, at 1 p.m., for London and Marseilles, with the homeward mails, a general cargo and passengers.

S S Kashmir:—The P and O S N Coy's steamer Kashmir, 5,340 tons, Captain E. B. Bartlett will sail to-day, from Bombay harbour for Calcutta via Colombo and Madras, with a general cargo and passengers.

S S Aungban:—The Shaw Wallace Coy's steamer Aungban, 3,005 tons, Captain A. S. Wright, will sail to-day, from Bombay harbour, for Rangoon, with a general cargo.

S S Elswick Hall:—The W & A Graham Coy's steamer Elswick Hall, 2,458 tons, Captain W. Smith, will sail to-day, from Bombay harbour, for Hull, with a general cargo.

S S Queda:—The B I S N Coy's steamer Quedo, 4,944 tons, Captain W. Moxon, will sail to-day, from Bombay harbour, for Calcutta via Rangoon, with ballast.

S S War Rapier:—The B I S N Coy's steamer War Rapier, 1,341 tons, Captain G. B. Pallett, will sail to-day, from Bombay harbour for Marmagoa, with ballast.

S S Severnmede:—The W & A Graham Coy's steamer Severnmede, 2,428 tons, Captain J. R. Lascelles, will sail to-day, from Bombay harbour, for Hull, with a general cargo.

VESSELS IN THE BOMBAY DOCKS

Friday 26th September 1919.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

A Elswick Hall	Hull	27-9-19	..Graham & Co
B Begona No 2	Marseilles	2-10-19	..T M & Co
G & R			
Severenmede	Hull	28-9-19	..Graham & Co
D Largo Law	New York	4-10-19	..W & A G & Co
F Elselwolf ..	Port said	7-10-19	..Ralli Bros
A Saurata	Aden	A F	..A & Co
Outside			
Dredge		N F	..H S Shushaa & Co
K Pentakota	N F	N F	..M M & Co
L Europa	N F	N F	..M M & Co
Narpe ta ..	Busra	N F	..M M & Co
Outside			
O Souegaura Maru	Kobe	26-9-19	Y M Gunny O
P Greleden.	London	N F	Graham & Co
Q Vergemere	N F	N F	D Khandwango
Outside			
Q W ar Loch	N F	N F	..D R I M

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HARBOUR WALL.

Aporto ..	N F	27-9-19	..K N & Co
Courland ..	N F	N F	..K N & Co
Mahanadi ..	N F	27-9-19	..K N & Co
Netravati ..	N F	N F	..K N & Co
Tabarmati ..	N F	N F	..K N & Co
Satranji ..	N F	N F	..K N & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Totomi Maru	Kobe	28-9-19	..N Y Kaisha
3 Koweit ..	..	..	..
3 Porto de..	Genoa	2-10-19	..M Italian
7 Greledea.	London	30-9-19	..Graham & Co
8 Ravenrock	N F	N F	..Dir R I M
10 Massilia..	Liverpool	12-10-19	..Graham & Co
12 & 13 Bhuja	Busra	30-9-19	..D R I M
16 Kamra ..	N F	N F	..M M & Co

ALEXANDRA DOCK

4 Cooeyanna	Busra	28-9-19	..M M & Co
5 Queda ..	Rangoon	28-9-19	..M M & Co
6 Clan Macnica	Mecanji	7-10-19	..J F & Co
8 Malta ..	London	27-9-19	..M M & Co
9 Faradenia	Suez	30-9-19	..D R I M
10 Bradenburg	London	27-9-19	..Graham & Co
12 Chands..	London	10-10-19	..M M & Co
11 Kashmir ..	Calcutta	27-9-19	..M M & Co
17 Varsova ..	Busra	30-9-19	..M M & Co
B P Station			
Dunera ..	China	10-10-19	..M M & Co
Jetty end			
Baroda ..	P Gulf	28-9-19	..M M & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Omaro ..	N F	N F	A Ashdown & Co

EXPORT.

Sept. 26.

S S Masselia for Liverpool:—600 cwts linseed cakes, 700 cwts cotton seed cakes, 700 cwts groundnut cakes Sanday and Co.; 3,993 cwts myrabolams Kalyandas Bros.; 2,015 cwts myraboiam, 434 bales cotton, David Sassoon and Co.

S S Ethelwolf for Hull:—20,089 cwts cotton seed Ralli Bros.

S S Swern Maru for Hull in transit to France:—200 bales cotton Volkart Bros.

S S Grelenden for London:—267 cwts coir yarn S. Rawji and Co.; 20 cwts bees' wax David Sassoon and Co.

S S Largo Law for New York:—6,004 cwts myrabolam Oodhavjee Govindjee and Co.; 855 cwts gum tragakenth Moosabhoy Jafferbhoy; 11 cases ghee Jeena and Co.

S S Porto-de-Alessandretta for Naples:—1,000 bales cotton, E. Spinner and Co.

S S Porto-de-Alessandretta for Genoa:—32 bales cotton Ralli Bros.

S S Totomi Maru for Kobe:—100 bales cotton Mirajmal Motilal and Co.

IMPORTS.

Sept. 26.

S S Aungban from Rangoon, Agents Shaw Wallace and Co.:—1,411,886 I. galls. 5,949 cases kerosine oil; 150 cases burmodine grease; 100 dases mineral grease; 1,523 casks, 3,842 d/s lubricating oil; 683 bundles galvanised sheets 80 pieces block tin; 67 pieces pig lead.

S S Mandala from Calcutta, Agents M. M. and Co.:—141 cases tea; 24 casks empty aerated-water bottles.

The Mail Steamer Plassy, with the outward Mails of the 11th instant, is expected to arrive in Bombay, at 6 a.m., on Wednesday next.

THE EASTERN BANK LIMITED.

The Eastern Bank, Bombay has received the following telegram from their London Office:—"The Directors have declared *an interim* dividend of sh. 3/ per share, less English Income-tax at the rate of sh. 6/ in the pound, payable on the 7th of October, 1919, to the proprietors as registered on the 6th October 1919.

LATE DOWAGER MAHARANI OF GWALIOR

A public meeting of the Maratha Community was held on Tuesday last at Shri Raghunath Maharaja Mandeer Hall Manavi to express its deep sense of sorrow at the demise of Dowager Maharani Sakhiaraja of Gwalior, Rao Bahadur Vithalrao Vanekar presiding. It was resolved to tender a message of condolence to his Highness the Maharajashib of Gwalior their heartfelt and respectful condolence in the heavy bereavement which has cast a deep gloom over the whole Maratha Community and requesting Rao Bahadur Kasherao Jadhav to wait upon his Highness in person with the message on behalf of the Maratha Community of Bombay.

SHETH ABDOOLABHOY LALLJEE CHARITIES.

The Khoja Shia Asna Asri Jamat met at their Imamwada in Palagali on Monday last to present an address to Sheth Abdoolabhoy Lalljee who recently presented a sum of one lakh of rupees for educational and other purposes. Hon. Mr. Sharif Dewji Kanji occupied the chair and presented Sheth Abdoolabhoy with an address in a silver Casket which narrated the valuable services rendered by the renowned family of Lalljeebhai Sumar since the establishment of the Asna Asri Jamat in Bombay.

Sheth Abdoolabhoy Lalljee replying thanked the chairman and brothern of his community for the high tribute paid to his humble services. He felt he had done nothing more than his duty and wished the Jamat would make strenuous efforts to educate the young.

He ended by announcing a further sum of Rs. 10,000 for a scholarship in the name of his son Esmailbhoy Abdoolabhoy Lalljee. The Jamat accepted this sum with great enthusiasm and dispersed after distribution of flowers.

THE INDEMNITY BILL.

MR. YAJNIK'S LECTURE.

(From our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 23.

A public meeting was held under the auspices of the local branch of the All-India Home Rule League at Premabhai Hall to-day when Mr. I. K. Yajnik spoke on the Indemnity Bill, R. B. Ramanbhai M. Nilkanth presiding. At the outset the speaker alluded to the volume of hostile feeling and criticism evoked by the very thought of an Indemnity Bill being passed before the Committee of Enquiry had submitted its recommendations. Some Anglo-Indian papers had indulged in the cheap sarcasm that the opponents of the Bill would be accused of the ignorance of the A. B. C. of constitutional law. Nobody however can dare accuse Sir B. A. Wadia, Sir Narayen Chandavarkar and Sir S. P. Shivaswamy Iyer of such ignorance. Mr. Yajnik next dwelt on the constitutional theory of Prof. Dicey, who took all martial law proceedings to be illegal at the outset and who thought an Indemnity Bill necessary to indemnify all officers concerned in the administrtion of martial law against any action Civil or Criminal at Common Law. An opposite theory was represented by Mr. Pollock who has clearly laid down that (1) the authority whereby martial law is promulgated is not a matter of the prerogative of the Crown but appertains to all lawful men; (2) it is not vested in military officers only though they may be the most proper persons to exercise it; and (3) its exercise requires to be justified on every occasion by the necessity of the case. The onus of justification is always held to be on the person justifying. Acts of this kind cannot be justified as matters of law by any executive order such as a proclamation of martial law as we are asked to believe by Sir William Vincent. Proclamation of martial law does show that responsible officers of Government thought a state of war existed and accordingly it is evidence, and may be strong evidence, though subject to be rebutted that a state of war did exist. The opinion of Mr. Edward James and Mr. Fitz James Stephens given in connection with the Jamaica case was also cited that the so-called courts martial had no honors as a court and they could justify execution only to and in so far as they could show that the step was immediately and unavoidably necessary.

Coming to the incidents in the Punjab, Mr. Yajnik said that the disturbances began in Amritsar and Lahore on 10th April martial law was proclaimed on 14th and though the Punjab was reported to be thoroughly quiet on 20th April the withdrawal of martial law was announced by the Sir Edward Maclagan on 14th June. The Martial Law Commission appointed under Ordinance No. 1 of 1919 continued to pass shocking sentences even after that date. *Prima facie* martial law was administered and martial law sentences were passed long after peace was restored and the emergency had passed away, every day. A Committee of Enquiry has been appointed to report on the causes of the disturbances and on the steps taken to check them. It is under these circumstances that the Indemnity Bill has been introduced in the Imperial Legislative Council.

Proceeding the speaker said that the Bill seeks to indemnify all officers of Government who were engaged during the recent disturbances provided they had acted in good faith and in a reasonable belief that action was necessary for the said purposes. This looked like a statement of English Common Law. But Section 3 materially alters the situation as it provides that a certificate of a Secretary to Government that any action was done under the orders of an officer of Government is conclusion proof that it was take in good faith and under reasonable belief of its necessity, unless the contrary was proved. This in effect means that all officers and persons who had acted under or administered orders from superior authority were to be indemnified as they were presumed to have acted *bona fide* reasonably. This is the plain official view to which the Legislative Council was asked to subscribe. Evidently it cannot fulfil its responsibility to the country by giving a blank cheque to Government and its officers in the matter before the facts were carefully inquired into and reported upon by the committee appointed for the purpose. Government would lose nothing by postponing the "Consideration of the Bill till the Committee had finished its labours as the few cases that might conceivably be instituted against officers may be stayed by an executive order or a suspensory Bill. Feeling in the Punjab and all over the country would also be soothed and confidence would be restored in a certain measure if the Bill was postponed in deference to public opinion.

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SATURDAY, Sept. 27.

Salle Francaise:—Lecture by Mr. Djehanism Shahjehan on "Present-day Persia and the Parsis," under the chairmanship of Mr. N. F. Kanny, at 6-15 p.m.

TUESDAY, Sept. 30.

Annual meeting of the Indian Merchants' Chamber and Bureau.

FRIDAY, Oct. 3.

Public Meeting under the auspices of the Bombay Presidency Association in Excelsior Theatre to protest against Indemnity Act.

Domestic Occurrence.

BIRTH.

SUKTHANKER.—September 24th, at 10-30 p.m., at Dr. Purandhare's Hospital, Sandhurst Road, Bombay, to Mr. and Mrs. Sarvettam Yeshwant Sukthanker, of a daughter.

DEATH.

CLUBWALLA.—Jehangir Cawasji Clubwalla father of Merwan Jehangir Clubwalla and brother of Sorabsha, Dinsha and Nadarsha. Funeral took place last evening at his residence at 51, Frere Road, Fort, Bombay.

WADIA.—Sept. 26th at Sea Dreams, Warden Road, Cursetjee, the only son of Framjee Rustomjee Wadia, Solicitor. Funeral this afternoon at 4 p.m. (S. T.).

REQUIEM HIGH MASS.

Wednesday the 1st October, being the first anniversary there will be a Requiem High Mass, in Gloria Church, Byculla, at 7-30 a.m. (S.T.), for the late Louis Gomes, son of Mr. Bernard Gomes, M.B.E., and nephew of Dr. Mrs. Gomes-Godinho.

In the evening at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.), there will be a service at Haines' Road Cemetry.

INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER AND BUREAW.

The annual meeting of this Chamber will be held on Tuesday the 30th inst. at 5-15 p.m. (S.T.).

ISRAELITE LEAGUE.

Under the auspices of this Institution Mr. D. S. Erulkar, will conduct a jevish religion class at Jacob Circle to-morrow at 11 a.m. (S.T.).

CITY'S TOLL.

The total mortality in the city of Bombay from all causes on Thursday was 132 as against 499 on the corresponding day of last year and 88, the year before last.

POSTAL NOTICE.

Mails for the Straits Settlements, China, and Japan per s. s. Tara via Negapatam will be closed at the General Post Office at 6-30 p.m., on Tuesday the 30th inst.

THE MAZAGON INSTITUTE.

An Evening at home in the Antonio de Souza's School Hall, Byculla, will be held at 7 p.m. (S.T.) tomorrow in celebration of the Institute's 24th Anniversary. The Right Revd. Mgr. L. C. Pera will be present.

KANARA UNION.

The Postponed public lecture on "The Co-operative Credit Movement in Kanara" will be delievered by Mr. D. B. Nadkarni at 4-30 p.m. to-morrow at the Mahratta High School Hall.

MADRAS ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Madras Association will be held at 30, Miranda's Chawl, Lady Jamsetji Road, Dadar, when Mr. K. A. Subramaniam will read a paper on "Social Reform and its necessity" Mr. Neelakantvier will presid.

"GHAT-KOPER STUDENTS' UNION."

A meeting of the above union will be held at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.) to-morrow in the Kanya Vidyalaya Hall when Mr. Ravichand B. Khokhani will deliver a lecture on "The Industrial Regeneration of India."

S. S. UNION DADAR.

"A Public Lecture will be delivered under the auspices of the S. S. Union Dadar, in the Dadar English School Hall at 5 p.m. (S. T.) to-morrow by Dr. S. V. Ketkar on Sunday the 28th instant on "Dnyanakosha." Special seating accomodation is made for Ladies."

AGRICULTURAL REFORM IN INDIA AND AMERICA.

A public meeting was held at Kadoli (State Sangli) under the presidentship of Mr. Shamrao, S. Bhonsle in which Dr. Mutakekar delivered an instructive and interesting lecture on "Agricultural reforms in India and America."

THANKS GIVING MASS AT BANDRA.

The annual Thanksgiving Mass of the Catholic Employees of the Traders and Mercantile Firms in Bombay will be offered to-morrow, at 10-30 a.m. (S T.) at the Chapel of Our Lady of the Mount, Bandra Hill.

NEW SONAPUR CHAPEL OF OUR LADY OF DOLORS.

This evening at 7 there will solemn vespers. To-morrow the feast day of the Patroness there will be low masses at 6, 7, 8, and 9, and High Mass with expositions and sermon at 10-30 a.m., (S,T.)

PATHARE PRABHU STUDENTS' UNION.

A conversational meeting will be held at the Prabhu Seminary Hall Bhai Jiwanji Lane, Thakurdwar, at 6-15 p.m. this evening The subject for conversation will be; "Is the Indian Reform Bill calculated in its present form to satisfy all the just and natural demands of the people? If not, what amendments are necessary."

BOMBA PRESIDENCY ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Presidency Association a public meeting of the citizens of Bombay will be held in the Excelsior Theatre on the 3rd proximo to protest against the Indemnity Act and to urge the appointment of a Royal or Parliamentary Commission instead of the Committee to be appointed by the Government of India.

PARSI TENANTS' ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the Parsi Tenants' Association a meeting will be held to-morrow at 6-15 p.m. (S.T.) in the hall of the Bai Maneckbai Gamadia School at Princess Street, Dhobi Talao, when the following gentlemen will speak on the following subjects.

Mr. Rustamji B. Paymaster, will speak on "The Rent Act; its merits and demerits." Mr. Dinshaw P. Madan will speak on "The Aims and objects of the Parsi Tenants' Association." Dr. Kavasji E. Dadachanji will preside.

SARASWAT VIDYARTHI SAHAYAK MANDALI.

A gathering of the members and students, past and present, of the Saraswat Vidyarthi Sahavak Mandali will be held to-morrow at 4 p.m. at the Wilson High Sechool, Girgaon Back Road, under the presidency of Sir Narayan Chandawarkar when certain students of the Mandali, who have attained high distinctions at the last M.A., and other examinations will be publicy congratulated.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.

Mr. S. W. Fritchley's "At Home" to the members of the Brotherhood fixed for to-morrow has been postponed *sine die* owing to his absence in Australia.

The senior class will be conducted by Prof. V. K. Dhurandhar, to-morrow, at 9 a.m. (S. T.), at the Prathana Mandir Hall, Girgaum, when he will expound Herbert Spencer's First Principles Chapter on the unknowable.

The junior class will be conducted by Dr. P. M. Daruwala, on the same day and at the same time at the Headquarters when he will give a lesson in Indian Administration.

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BOMBAY HUMANITARIAN LEAGUE.

The Bombay Humanitarian League will be held at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.), this evening at the Madhav Baug, C. P. Tank Road, when (1) The Eight Annual Report of the Bombay Humanitarian Fund will be presented and (2) a resolution, urging the necessity of discontinuing the custom of offering Animal Sacrifice in the name of Religion will be moved. Among the speakers will be Messrs. J.J. Vimadalal, N. B. Vibhakar, M. G. Seth, H. K. Mehta and others. His Holiness Shrimati Jagadguru Shri Shankaracharya Shri Rajrajeswaramji of Shri Sharda Pith will presides.

DAIWADNYA DEBATING SOCIETY.

Under the auspices of the Society a lecture on "Citizens and their Responsibilities" will be delivered by Mr. Jairam Nana Vaidya to-morrow, at 5 p.m. (S. T.), in the Hall of S. L. & Sc. Society's School for girls, Pallow Road. Mr. Nanabhai Jairam Mamkame will preside.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY STUDENTS' FEDERATION.

The Bombay Branch of the Students' Federation, has nominated the following gentlemen, for the presidentship of the Third Convention, which comes off at Baroda:—

(1) Dr. Rabindranath Tagore, (2) Sir Ashutosh Mukerjee, (3) Dr. Harold Mann, (4) Hon. Mr. R. P. Paranjpye, (5) Sir Narayen Chandavarkar.

PRARTHANA SAMAJ.

In connection with the anniversary of Raja Rammohan Roy, Mr. D. G. Vaidya will conduct the Divine Service in the local Prarthana Mandir, at 8-0 a.m. to-day, and Mr. K Natarajan will deliver a lecture at 6-30 p.m., this evening, on "Raja Ram Mohan Roy."

Divine Service:—Mr G. M. Chiplunkar, will conduct the Weekly Divine Service in the Prathana Mandir at 5-30 p.m. to-morrow.

MODERN ZOROASTRIAN AND HIS RELIGION.

Under the auspices of the Zoroastrian Brotherhood, Prof. Pestonji A. Wadia, will deliver a lecture at the Hall of the Tutorial High School, Grant Road, at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.), to-morrow, on "The Modern Zoroastrian and His Religion." Seats will be reserved for ladies.

PICK POCKET GETS 6 MONTHS.

At the Mazagaon Police Court before Mr. B. N. Athavle, Sub-Inspector Sorabji of the G. I. P. Railway Police charged one Ramchandra Ragoo, a Hindu having two previous convictions, with attempting to commit theft of Rs. 582 in cash and G. C. notes from the pocket of one Abubakar Oosman.

It appeared that on the 25th instant at about 9-30 a.m., the complainant who was a cloth merchant having his shop near the Jackaria Masjid, got down from a train at the Masjid Bunder Station. While he got near the foot of the over-head bridge which he had to cross, the accused cut his pocket with a peice of glass and tried to take away the purse containing the money. But it fell on the ground. He arrested the accused who entreated him to let him off. The accused pleaded guilty and was convicted and sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

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CALCUTTA, Sept. 25.

The market for jute shares was fairly steady to-day but without much business passing. Coals were no in much inquiry. In miscellaneous section there was nothing of special interest to report. The following were closing quotations:—

Coal:—Burrakur, 51; Caledonian, 11-11; Reliance, 52-8.

Jute:—Bally 267, Barnagore, 211-8; Benjamin 1-8, prem.; Century, 18-12; Craig, 6-12, prem.; Delta, 79; Fort Gloster, 1,020; Fort William, 510; Gondalpara, 1,760; Howrah, 53-8; Kamarhatty, 1,012; Reliance, 55-4.

Miscellaneous:—Acme Oil, 10-8; Alpha General Insurance, 1, prem.; Assam Saw Mills, 24-8; Bank of Bengal, 1,975; British Ceylon Corporation, 22-12; Calcutta Real Property, 130; Chrome Tanning 3-8, prem.; Clive Engineering, 14-4; Central Provinces Portland Cement, 14-8; Dock Engineering, 15-4; Hume Pipes, 17-8; Indian General Navigation, 200; Indian Iron and Steel 42, prem.; Indian Standard Wagon, 41, prem.; New Motors 2, prem.; Rajshai Tannery, 10-12; Somastipore Sugar, 3-12, prem.; Sikdar Iron Woke, 1, prem.; Tata Industrial Bank, 56, prem.; Thorneycroft (India) Ltd., 11-12, prem.

Government paper three and a half per cent. was quoted at Rs. 67-2 to Rs. 67-6, and small lots at Rs. 68 to Rs. 68-4. War bonds (short loans) Rs. 99-12; nominal, 1925, Rs. 101; and 1928 at Rs. 101-1-4 to Rs. 102-4 per cent.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

PIERROT PIE IN BOMBAY.

The success of the present season of Pierrot Pie in Bombay is already assured, the audiences at the Excelsior Theatre on the first two nights having been very large and very enthusiastic, and it is good news to hear that the company will be able to make a fairly lengthy stay in this city, serving up at least two pies every week in order to try and satisfy the enormous appetite, which Bombay people have for this kind of fare. The secret of this talented little company's success is that it presents a bright entertainment without having to descend to vulgarity or suggestion—and there we find true artistry. It is clean and wholesome—the sort of entertainment that can offend no-one and yet pleases all—and not always can this be said of the touring companies which visit Bombay. Madeline Rossiter is of course the life and soul of the company, but there is plenty of talent, and plenty of variety, and our old friend the jazz drummer still goes strong and tickles up the audience with wierd and wonderful music which is as good as a series of electric shocks to the system. Pie No. I will be repeated again to-night, and at the matinee, and there is a new and appetising dish for Monday.

EMPRESS.

This theatre in Labington Road has achieved wonderful success since it was opened a week ago. At almost every performance the theatre has been crowded, and indications are certainly not lacking that the cinema is filling a distinct want.

To-night there is being presented the first change of programme in the presentation of the first four parts of an ambitious production which has as its title "The Lone Wolf," a film which tells us something of the underworld in Paris. The story concerns an orphan named Marshall who is cruelly ill-treated by an innkeeper, to whose inn there comes a thief named Bourke, and on his trial two detectives who are seeking his arrest. With Marshall Bourke manages to effect his escape, and they both succeed in reaching America. There Bourke finds a friend named Grosse, who has a sweatheart who is introduced to us by the name of Laura. The latter informs Bourke that there is good booty to be obtained from her master's house. Then it is that Grosse discovers that Nora is faithless to him, and he retaliates by betraying Bourke into the hands of the police. The result is that Bourke is wounded by a revolver shot fired by the police, and he dies in the loving arms of his young friend Marshall, who determines to take his revenge on Grosse.

Fifteen years roll by. The scene is now laid in Paris, and we are introduced to a gang of Apaches known as "The Pack," the leader of which is an old man named Bann. "The Pack" has only one rival, and that is "The Lone Wolfe," who is very young and very handsome. In a hotel Bann is living with a girl who nurses him. An old Frenchman has invented some very useful war material, and this "The Pack" try and obtain by bribing the old man. The ringleader of "The Pack," who turns out to be none other than Grosse, murders the Frenchman when bribing has been proved to be of no avail, but when he goes home with his spoil there he finds a young man with a pistol levelled at his head, and in this young man he discovers his old enemy Marshall, who forces the stolen plan from him. Grosse informs his followers that the plan has been stolen from him by Lone Wolf, who by a trick is enticed to the Apaches Headquarters. But Lone Wolf defies his enemies, and there it is that we must leave the story until it is "continued in our next."

Comic relief is afforded by "Roofs and Riots" and there is the usual Topical Gazette to round off the programme. The times of performance will be found in our advertising columns.

EMPIRE.

In "The Chattel," a striking film which is being shown during the current week at the Empire Theatre, the subject of the story is based on the oft-discussed theme of the equality of the sexes. There was a time—now happily gone for ever—when the wife was held to be the property of the husband and when her status was little better than the slave who was bought and sold. And even in these enlightened times, when women have the vote in Europe and the equality of the sexes is the constant cry, we find medieval intincts arising. Such circumstances as these are illustrated in the film. "The Chattel" is the subject of a valuable painting which is bought by a man. The same man is under the impression when he married his wife that she is his property—to do exactly as he liked with. Then it is that the woman determines to fight for her freedom, and when she proves to her husband her sterling qualities he realises all that he is losing and destroys the painting, replacing it with an exquisite oil-painting of his wife. Afterwards, as might be expected, true love reigns supreme. This film, which is in four parts, is exceptionally well produced, and the acting is described as being well above the usual standard. Mr. E. H. Southern, who is well known in the cinema world, takes the intensely dramatic part of the husband, and charming Peggy Hyland plays the part of the wife with compelling interest. The programme includes in addition to this drama a one-part comedy which is entitled, "Sauce for the Goose" and the usual weekly "Gazette."

IMPERIAL.

The principal attraction at the Imperial Cinema to-night and during the coming week will be two further episodes from "The Terror of the Range." These are entitled "The Chasm of Fear" and "The Midnight Raid," and, as happened in the previous instalments of this thrilling serial, there is plenty of desperate hard riding of the Cowboy type. Other items in the programme include a coloured film illustrating the Silk Industry in Japan, the Pathe Gazette and a fine comic entitled "Marathon."

PIERROT PIE AT EXCELSIOR.

THE FAVOURITES' RETURN.

The popularity of the "Pierrot Pie Company of entertainers, who made their very first appearance in India in the Excelsior Theatre over two months ago, was strongly in evidence last night when there was a return visit. Somehow or other "Pierrot Pie" supplies Bombay with something Bombay theatre lovers want. We missed the comedy of the late Sydney James, more particularly in the matter of his ventriloquial items, and it struck us with wonderment that the company could rise to the occasion as they did last night, without their old leader. But Miss Madeline Rossiter was there in all the freshness of her versatility. There has never been a lady performer at the Excelsior Theatre, within our memory that could be compared with her. She was a moving delight, and for the moment we forgot that this lady, as dusky as the East, had delighted us before. It did not matter what she did, but one must almost place her highest in dancing. Miss Rossiter is poetry in motion. Her natural instincts have been perfected by obvious practice in her art, and she was recalled again and again. Truly, if Miss Madeline Rossiter were the only performer, a visit to the Excelsior would come as a matter of course, but her singing of songs inconceivably rendered, her instrumental numbers so ably demonstrated, and her monologues were others items than her dancing which commended themselves to a large and appreciative audience. The theatre was literally packed.

One must remark on the extraordinary capabilities of the dsummer, who is known as "Zimmy," and he was practically given a solo last night, or at least was quite a most important factor in the song by Miss Connie Milne entitled "Oh Mister Drummer". She had to repeat a part of the number three times Another outstanding item was the presentation "S'nice Mince Pies" as an oratorio, with Miss Madeline Rossiter as the conductress. She was the embodiment of comedy. The Muddled Medley; the delightful flute playing of Mr. Lance Kennedy; Miss Josie Jackson's rich contralto and pretty comedy; Mr. Louis Mitchell's monologues and song; Miss Kathleen Shearer's soprano—real soprano voice; Mr. W. J. Saunders' camouflaging in black chalk; Mr. G. W. Desmond's general all-roundness, and the perfect *tout ensemble* of the whole company leave nothing but praise that can be showered upon the efforts of the Pierrot Pie No. I.

EXCELSIOR.

"The Soul of a Child" is the subject of the principal film which is being presented at the Excelsior Theatre during the current week. It is really a tale of the sea. One man liked the sea; the other did not. The latter sold his part of a fishing business and went away to the greater attractions of the city, leaving with his brother, who is also a fisherman, but has a greater interest in the sea, a beautiful young cousin with whom there appears to be the beginning of a very warm attachment. The fisherman and his wife die, and then it is that this young cousin goes to town with the little orphan who is left behind. There she finds that her cousin has flourished, but the glamour of the city has resulted in his moral downfall, and his time is spent chiefly in the pursuit of the two great evils of city life. Owing to his conduct the cousin is forced to leave the house and return to her village, leaving the child in her guardian's care. The little girl falls ill, and asks for her foster mother. The cousin is sent for, and with the recovery of the child the story ends happily, the result of the reformation being brought about "through the soul of a child."

With this film is being presented a two-part comedy of an exceptionally entertaining kind which is called "Her First Husband" and there is also the weekly "Gazette" to round off the programme. The programme is being presented at 6-30 each evening except on Sunday when the performance is at 9-30.

PUNJAB RELIEF FUND.

TOMORROW'S VOLUNTEERS MARCH.

There will be a Grand Route March of the national volunteers to-morrow in aid of the "Punjab Relief Fund" which will be started from Morarji Gokuldas Market Hall, Cavel at 2 p.m. (S.T.) and will end at Sandhurst Road by visiting Thakurdwar, Bhuleshwar, Cloth Market, Marwari Bazar, Jackeria Masjid Chakla Street, Abdul Rehman Street, Nagdevi Street and Pydhowni.

It has been arranged to hold a procession of all the National Volunteers on Sunday the 28th instant to collect Funds in aid of the "Punjab Relief Fund."

All the Volunteers are, therefore, requested to be present in full Uniforms at the Morarji Gokuldas Market Hall Cavel, on that day at 2 p.m. (S. T.) sharp.

SUCCESS OF B. S. H. MOTOR CYCLES.

The Wellington Cycle Co., who are the local agents of the Birmingham Small Arms Co., Ltd., have received the following telegram from Birmingham regarding the success of the B. S. A. Motor Cycle in an open competition held from the 17th to the 23rd instant

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A FATAL FALL.

The Coroner held an inquest touching the death of a waiter in the Y. M. C. A., Nicholas Rodrigues, aged 24. It was stated that a thud was heard at about 2 p.m., on the 24th and the deceased was found lying on the ground. He was unconscious when picked up and taken to the hospital where he died. The railing to the staircase was not in a good condition; the top piece and one support were found to have fallen and there was no support to the bannister. The deceased was quite sober, and no foul play was suspected.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death by having accidentally fallen to the ground with railings of the staircase of the Y. M. C. A. Chambers, back staircase, which were in a bad condition

WHO PAYS THE PIPER.?

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,— I would be much thankful to you, if you could kindly insert the following in your valuable journal:—

I have read with great interest, the suggestions made by the Government of Bombay some months back, and the report of the Election Committee of the Bombay Corporation on "New Constitution of the Bombay Corporation"; the minutes of dissent by one of our "City Fathers", Dr. Sukhia, is not only amusing, but also pinching. He calls the tenants "Birds of Passage". He himself is a landlord, and has some birds. I want to know from him, how he would pay the tax, if the "birds" had not existed in his huge building. Again I want to know from him, if he had built the huge building for his own use or for the use of the "birds." If there were no birds in Bombay, what would be the fate of most of the landlords and their huge buildings. I should distinctly say not only to Dr Sukhia, but also to those "City Fathers", who opposed the "Tenants' Franchise", that it is the tenants who pay tax to the Municipality, in most of the cases of the landlords, who let their buildings for rent.

I want to know from the landlords, how far they are interested in the welfare of tenants and other public wants in general.

Dear editor, you will kindly permit me to narrate my experiences during the last "Influenza Epidemic" to show to the public, how far the present voters are interested in public affairs. When I was working for the relief of the poor under the auspices of the Bombay Humanitarian League and under the guidance of Mr. B. G. Horniman, who ever heeds to the calls of sufferers, I came across a number of buildings quite in a neglected condition; I found some rooms quite dark, some rooms quite insanitary (the wall was of mud and the flooring also of mud), some buildings were on the point of collapsing, in some buildings the passage was most filthy, in some buildings the court-yard had become a regular gutter, and in some buildings there was no water on the top-floors, though there were taps. With all these "facilities" by landlords, the poor tenants pay to the landlords the high rents, which enrich them still more.

Dear editor, such are the public-spirited landlords, who, not only want to return their own franchise, but will not like the "dog in the manger", let the tenants also enjoy it.

I may say point blank, the landlords generally require a "stimulant" from the tenants to do the necessary improvements in their buildings. In some cases the stimulants never work; and the tenants have to run up to the Municipality. As an instance take the case of my building (the famous "Kikabhoy Building" of Sankli Street). Did the landlords redress our grievances, when we approached them? No. We were able to have redress only from the hands of the Municipality. What has the Municipality (Health Department) done? They sent notices to the landlords to improve our insanitary surroundings in a specified time. Did they care for these notices? No. Then the Municipality started prosecuting the landlords one by one more than once till they completed the work. In some cases the landlords failed to do their duty, even after being convicted; then the Municipality had to take them to the Court for the second time.

Dear editor, such are the conditions of the present landlord-voters and such are the dealings of theirs, who are opposing the extension of "franchise", and this is the why they make use of their own franchise.

Even to-day, the road-way to my building is in a miserable condition, with number of depressions breeding mosquitoes. For the last more than a year we took several steps to have it improved. But we failed. What is the use of breaking our heads with the landlords. He is happy in a nice bungalow. What does he care for the poor tenants who live on his plots. Almost every day accidents occur, as there are no lights on the road. Even inside the building no lights are put up on the staircase.

It is a consolation to us to see that the Municipality has moved in this matter. We hope to get relief soon. We also hope the Municipal Commissioner will not delay.

I want to know, if the present tax-paying Corporators go about from street to street or from lane to lane or from house to house to know the condition of their ward. I have experience of some of our representatives of the E Ward (Byculla), to show how far, they are interested in our welfare! Last year, I addressed some complaint to the Corporation. Some Municipal representatives visited our place. Did they visit of their own accord or at least knowing about our complaint? No. They wanted some stimulant. What was the stimulant? A "voice from the press", regarding our grievances. Was it not their duty to come to the spot immediately, when the matter came before the Corporation? They were sleeping all along and the Corporation delayed action. Then the "Voice of the press" came to wake them up. After waking up, what have they done? They misrepresented matters in the Corporation. But fortunately, the Municipal Executive did their best to relieve our sufferings.

In cases, where Municipal Executive is unaware of any fact, the words of landlords are taken to be "gospel truth", and the poor tenants suffer.

Sir, this is really the case even to-day, in localities where illiterate people ive.

I have sufficiently dealt with my experiences with the landlord-voters. Now let me go to some points of the Committee's report.

Every tenant who pays a minimum rent of Rs 5, should have a right to vote. It is he, who pays to the landlord for the tax. Supposing a huge building of four storeys is vacant without even a single tenant; what does the landlord say when the assessment clerk comes? Does he pay a full tax? No.

Now, I want to know, who pays the "Piper" (Municipality). It is the tenants Then, who is entitled to have the "tune" (franchise)? Undoubtedly, the tenants should have the "tune." There is no such thing as directly or indirectly. The landlord he comes an agent to the tenants to carry the tax. The case is very clear now. Now-a-days, every literate tenant is able to understand his responsibilities as a citizen. He is capable of governing his affairs properly. It is they, who suffer most in Bombay. It is time for them to have relief by themselves, and the present "tune-enjoyers" have failed in many cases. They mind their own "making money" business, without in most cases spending a single pie, of their own accord, for the welfare of the tenants.

The tenants must be highly grateful to the Government of Bombay for their valuable suggestions of the reconstitution of the Bombay Municipal Corporation. It would really be a boon to the tenants.

The tenants must appeal to the Government of Bombay, without wasting time to allow the "franchise" to even those who pay the minimum rent of Rs. 5.

Kindly excuse me for taking so much space in your valuable columns.—Yours, etc.,

"A BIRD FROM BYCULLA."

Byculla, Sept. 24.

FROM LETTERS TO EDITOR.

MR. R. M. CHICHGAR, of Messrs. Chichgar & Co., shipping brokers, writes to say, in connection with the Asiatic Seamen's Case, that as regards the desertions amongst the general crews the greatest defaulters are the members of the Goanese saloon crews and these desertions put him to the loss of thousands of rupees every year, but the tediousness and worries of a prosecution make the defaulters go scot-free.

SPORTING NEWS.

RACING AT POONA.

SECOND BIG MEETING: THIRD DAY.

HORSES LEFT IN.

(From our Correspondent.)

POONA, Sept. 26.

(First race starts at 2-30 p.m.)

THE ST. LEGER PLATE.—Distance R. C. and distance.

Winner, Rs. 15,000; second, Rs. 5,000; third, Rs. 3,000. (Handicap English.)

First Flier 9-5, William The Beau 8-11, Helford 8-11, Dersingham 8-0, Charcoal 8-7, Thunder 8-3, Gaconni 7-7, Fiz Yama 7-7, Brendan 7-4, Matchlock 7-2.

THE ECLIPSE PLATE.—Distance about 5 furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 10,000; second, Rs. 3,500; third, Rs. 1,500. (Handicap English.)

Verge 9-12, Camberley 8-4, Cresset 8-2, Black Walnut 8-1, Resilience 8-0, Waynflete 7-11, Necessity 7-2.

THE NORTHCOTE PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Winner, Rs. 4,000; second, Rs. 1,250; third, Rs. 750. (Handicap English.)

Maxboot 9-10, Anthracite 9-7, Cyanite 9-2, Symrex 9-1, Royal Road 9-0, Country Lad 8-13, Red Quill 8-12, Pantomime II 8-11, Dunekey 8-3, Cherry and Black 8-3, Royal Charter 8-1, Margreen 7-3, Zofus 7-3, Birthday Clothes 7-2, Treddle 7-0, Enchantment 7-0.

THE WARWICK PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 2,500; second, Rs. 800; third, Rs. 400. (Handicap English.)

Crushed Glass 9-5, Tara Pine 9-3, Gipsy's Advice 9-3, Antic 9-3, Checkmate 9-0, Christmas Holiday 9-0, Mary 8-13, King's Head 8-12, Belle Syme 8-12, Orrogo Pine 8-9, South Star 8-7, Spearwood 8-6, Remette 8-1, Mill Mount 7-10, Golden Stream 7-10, Taffy's Darling 7-3, Japonette 7-1, Lupinus 6-11, Lucky Thought 6-7.

THE SIRUR PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Winner, Rs. 3,000; second, Rs. 1,000; third, Rs. 500. (Handicap Country-breds.)

Maiden Palm 10-7, Maple 9-6, Tipster 8-3, Mountain Apple 8-3, Miss Twistum 8-2, Indian Apple 7-4, Sweet Apple 7-2, Toddy 6-12.

THE CURSETJEE DHUNJISHAW PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Winner, Rs. 6,000; second, Rs. 2,000; third, Rs. 1,000. (Handicap Arabs.)

Kayid 9-5, Dartmoor 9-0, Red Cross 8-13, Mentor 8-1, Dictate 7-10, Nizam-ul-Mulk 7-9, Portcullis 7-9, Ferry Boat 7-8, Rose Hill 7-6, Tit Bits 7-4, Quantity 7-4, Golshan 7-4, Amir Jawad 7-3, Fury 7-2, Hakum 7-0, Royal Court 7-0, Red Prune 7-0, Black Hussar 6-10, Excelsior 6-7.

THE KIRKEE PLATE.—Distance about 5 furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 6,000; second, Rs. 2,000; third, Rs. 1,000. (Handicap Arabs.)

Anaisa 9-12, Red Cross 9-8, Khundil 9-3, Four Aces 8-10, Defender 8-6, Innocence 8-2, Tit Bits 7-10, Aladdin 7-9, Bhookhri 7-7, Warminster 7-5, Battleaxe 7-4, Diamond King 7-1, Resident 6-13, Grey Stone 6-10, Chester 6-7, Beadmaker 6-7.

THE DHOND PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs.

Innocence 9-5, Aladdin 8-12, Bhookhri 8-10, Warminster 8-8, Battleaxe 8-7, Najdi 8-5, Diamond King 8-4, Mechanic 8-3, Resident 8-2, Bayonet 8-1, Powder Puff 8-0, Ata Allah 7-13, Grey Stone 7-13, Marmora 7-12, Beadmaker 7-5.

SPECIAL RACE MEETING IN CALCUTTA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 26.

A special race meeting is to be held by the Royal Calcutta Turf Club in connection with the peace holiday. It will take place on Tuesday December 16th and the proceeds will go the Disabled Officers' Fund.

CRICKET AT NAGPUR.

A QUADRANGULAR TOURNAMENT.

(From a Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, Sept. 24.

The first round of the Quadrangular Cricket Tournament of the Central Provinces and Berar began on Monday the 22nd instant, between the Presidency and the Hindus. The former going in first to bat put up 200 runs, 72 of which was contributed by Mr. Benton. The Hindus, who followed, replied, with 229, of which no less than 93 were compiled by Chobbs by a really exhilarating game. Manikram also contributed a useful 50 playing in attractive style. The fielding of the Presidency was excellent which enabled the side to save a number of runs. Mr. Collet, on the European side, captured several wickets of the Hindus.

The game, being continued on Tuesday, the Presidency, in their second venture made a paltry total of 104 of which 46 was made by Eastland. The Hindus had thus to make 136 runs to win, and they succeeded in doing so, at the loss of 8 wickets Kankayah contributing 47 and Chobbs, the hero of the first innings, making 23. Thus the Hindus won the game by two wickets.

In the bowling department Mr. Collett distinguished himself also in the second innings, capturing seven wickets and in the Hindu team the bowling honours were carried by Kankayah and Chobbs.

THE HINDU CRICKET CLUBS' ASSOCIATION.

The Honorary Secretary of the Hindu Cricket Clubs, Association writes:—Messrs. S. S. Dongre and V. S. Dongre have handed over the Shield to the Hindu Cricket Clubs' Association through Mr. T. A. Kulkarni. It would be lying idle with the Association, if there be no cricket matches played amongst the above clubs, and therefore, every Hindu cricket club wishing to join the Shield matches is earnestly requested to send two representatives with authority to frame rules for the Shield matches at the Maratha High School, near Vanita Vishram, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum, on Sunday the 28th September 1919, at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.).

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THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL.

Heedless of the warnings of non-officials and the protests of the public, the Government of India have carried the Indemnity Bill through the Council. All those who had combined in "teaching these people a lesson which they will not forget for fifty years" are now fairly shielded against the reach of justice, and it is unnecessary for us to say anything further on the universally condemned measure which the Government have, through the weight of numbers and against the counsels of reason, succeeded in passing. As the individuality of the Viceroy has been deeply merged in the policy of his colleagues, we have no intention of appealing to Lord Chelmsford to withhold his assent from the measure. While official spokesmen were sure of their obedient majority, they naturally combined once more in the favourite pastime of abusing representative Indians. When Sir William Vincent expressed gratification at the good temper in which he thought the debate was conducted, he was, we fear, trying to plaster Government champions with a degree of praise they never deserved. The trick of giving a single amalgamated tribute cannot obscure the fact that the spokesmen of Government joined the debate with a virulence which we predicted as inevitable so long as the indifference of the Viceroy as President of the Council continued. We should have expected the Viceroy to be more stern and impartially interfering when the debate fell down to the level of vulgar personal recriminations. In the Council, Mr. Thompson was pleased to observe, "they were all called honourable members and he did claim that that justified the public in expecting from them a standard of honour and fair play which the Pundit failed to attain in the present instance." Insults of this kind were freely flung at Indians who, we are glad to say, maintained a sobriety of language and evidence of good-breeding which must, in moments of civility and introspection, appeal to their vilifiers as examples worthy of imitation. On an occasion when the insolence of an official spokesman was far less aggravating, Sir Pherozeshah Mehta said "I fling that insult back in the face of the honourable but impudent member!" Early in the session Sir William Vincent had a furtive fling at the physical defect of an Indian member, but warming up in the end he avoided singling out individuals and had a general broadside against Indians when he maliciously observed that courage of conviction was "very often found wanting" in Indians. The generalisation, as forced as it was irrelevant, must have been a considerable relief to the Home Member who commended Mr. Gandhi when it suited him and assailed him whenever that was convenient. We are afraid that he eulogised Mr. Gandhi in this single respect, not because he appreciated Mr. Gandhi, but because he disliked his opponents in the Council, to whom, apparently, any accusation was appropriate.

Mr. Shafi made his humble contribution by attempting to elucidate the law, but we are glad that he did not grow acrimonious over the personalities of his opponents. Perhaps the Member for Education was deputed to commend the Bill in order to demonstrate the perfect unanimity of the Punjab in supporting the Bill. Ninety-nine per cent of the population was the estimate of Sir William's honourable and gallant friend, the Hon. Major Umar Hyat Khan. The Hon. Pundit Malaviya asked Mr. Thompson to retract the insult flung against him, but that agile gentleman turned the allegation against the Pundit and elegantly remarked that his adversary's criticisms were more fit for the Servants' Hall than to the Council. We deeply regret that this orgy of vulgarity should have been permitted. Mr. Thompson must have imagined that the brawling phraseology he selected was quite in order, when the Home Member spoke of "stabs in the back" forgetting that his accusations and apologies were, in the same parlance, truly no better. Sir William Vincent must, it appears, be free to indulge in adjurations of the Deity in the height of his rhetoric and at the same time to object to Pundit Malaviya's relevant allusions to good conscience. Sir George Lowndes performed the amazing feat of withdrawing his insult to Raja Sir Rampal Singh and figuratively repeating it. It is an open secret that many of the speeches read out by non-official puppets are not their own, since their literacy is not equal to the task of composition. Instances may be cited, but we at present only wish to see these henchmen silenced by the rule forbidding manuscript eloquence. Sir George Lowndes had levelled a gratuitous insult against Raja Rampal Singh, who could have obtained eulogy at the price of his vote, but on the rebuke of Pundit Malaviya he made a pretence of withdrawing it. He said that the Raja had "unblushingly" admitted that the speech was his own; accepted it absolutely; but he still thought that the hand was the hand of Esau, the voice the voice of Jacob. What, then, is the meaning of "absolutely" accepting the correction? It is deplorable that there should have been such mud-slinging in Council. Official spokesmen may be thinking that they had a smart time, but it is patent that the manner in which many of them abused the privileges of the Council would be reckoned as unworthy of any assembly where Parliamentary form and gentlemanly etiquette are really esteemed. Officials had a bad and indefensible case and were tempted to abuse the plaintiff for lack of argument. Three score lashes with a cane is a terrible exposure incensing even to a saint engaged—if such could be—in tidying up the tale of outrages. Mr. Thompson is constrained to accept it as a "complete explanation," but the edge of his anger falls on those who talk about it! It illustrates the secret of official indignation and so we have nothing more to say about it.

To those who conducted the struggle the country owes a debt it could never repay. Chief among them is Pundit Malaviya who, faced with trials of assaults from the front and defections in the rear, fought the good fight as he alone could have done. We hope that the whole country will unite in thanking him for the splendid work he has done for the Punjab. Speakers on the other side ridiculed the comparative weakness of the opposition in point of numbers, ignoring the fact that the bulk of efficient members were absent from the session. If the members from the Punjab did not oppose the measure, it only shows the success of nomination from the official point of view. But Pundit Malaviya rose to the occasion and took upon himself a burden which should have in normal times fallen to the share of many. He with the unswerving support of three other members, met the formidable opposition arrayed in support of the Bill. In this he has added another claim to our gratitude to him as a leader and a patriot. The late Mr. Gokhale used to say that it was the lot of Indians to serve their country by their failures. That is still true. And in this as in other instances, the moral victory has been on the popular side. Pundit Malaviya in return for the exposure he made of the Punjab—the bulk of the facts is still uncontradicted—was visited with abuse and recriminations. Now that the storm has passed, we are able to appreciate the role of the Hon. Pundit Malaviya better than we could in the thick of his fight. We are grateful for the services he has rendered and we trust he will further add to his title to our gratitude by preparing the Punjab, with the invaluable help of Pandit Motilal Nehru and Mr. Andrews, for the Enquiry which is due.

THE HUMANITARIAN LEAGUE.

Elsewhere we notify an important public meeting which is to be held this evening under the auspices of the Bombay Humanitarian League. It is a meeting which, we are sure, will draw together a large number of people who are in sympathy with the objects of the movement. The League is having at present one of the busiest seasons of the year. A few days ago we published the Dashera appeal to Ruling Princes calling upon them to use their good offices to discourage the custom of offering animal sacrifices in the name of the Hindu religion. It is well-known that appeals made in past years have had a most encouraging and fruitful response. Many Ruling Princes have forbidden the practice in their states and given strong support to the movement. With convincing citations from Hindu scriptures, the appeal pleads for the prohibition of cruel rites practised in the name of religion, and we trust the results of this year's campaign will excel the record of the past. For a movement of this kind, publicity is of the utmost importance. We are therefore glad to note the efforts of the Committee to establish systematic means of propaganda. Two magazines—in Gujarati and in English—have already been started. The English monthly, which is just out, is an attractive illustrated periodical which is bound to have a wide circulation among sympathisers of the movement. We learn from Mr. Chhaganlal P. Nanavaty, who is editing the journal, that a large circle of subscribers have already registered their names. The first number is a creditable production. It is the aim of the magazine to furnish, in suitable form, information regarding the progress of the movement, to discuss matters of humanitarian interest and to enlist the sympathy of individuals and the public in the work of the League. There is room for many such magazines in India and the "Indian Humanitarian" has appeared none too soon to give a lead in systematic propaganda. As a mission of mercy, the movement is above race, religion, and party, and there will be a large number of friends wishing godspeed to the new venture.

Notes of the Day.

Bijapur Municipality.

It is the boast of the Government that they want the local bodies to be altogether free from official control. But the series of questions asked by Mr. Belvi regarding the Bijapur Municipality reveal a very unsatisfactory state of affairs. Sir George Lloyd is not altogether ignorant of the affairs, and we trust a careful inquiry will be made by his Government as to how Mr. Govindji Nahar came to be given a large area belonging to the Municipality, why the Collector sought to force a Health Officer on the Municipality and why the Chief Officer, who on the whole turned out creditable work, was promptly recalled without any notice to the Municipality and without any complaint from it. It is the perpetual nagging of the municipalities by Collectors that has caused grave dissatisfaction and Government owe it to themselves and the public to set matters aright and warn over-zealous officers that Government do intend that the principle that local bodies should be left should not be simply a formal declaration.

Echo of Chirol Case.

We do not think any one would be satisfied by the Bombay Government's reply to the Hon. Mr. Belvi's question about the Tilak-Chirol Case. It was a private case between Mr. Tilak and Sir Valentine Chirol; it was no concern of the Bombay Government. They should have stood aside and allowed a fair fight between the two. Mr. Belvi was justified in asking Government to state in what way the questions involved in the issues of the Chirol case concerned the administration of the Bombay Presidency. In the opinion of Government, the failure of the suit was primarily due to the plaintiff's inability to impugn the justice of his convictions against the Criminal Law of India. It is further argued that the administration of justice in the Bombay Presidency was directly involved. Mr. Tilak lost his case and Sir Valentine Chirol won it, when the case was given a new complexion by the impassioned speech of Sir Edward Carson, exciting the racial prejudices of Judge and jury. Mr. Tilak perhaps relied too much on the impartiality of twelve Englishmen in a political case. In any event, if Government feel called upon to depute officers for defending the "Criminal Law of India", in private suits between two parties, they would have a busy time. Their excuse is far-fetched and will fail to convince anybody. Ordinary people would see the hand of partisanship in loaning out a Government servant at public expense. It would be monstrous to say the money spent in aid of the defence was spent in public interest, as the interests of Sir Valentine and the interests of India could never be identical. As Sir Valentine Chirol rightly or wrongly has got heavy costs in the case, Government may now safely ask him to pay the money spent on his account.

The "Spanish Prisoner" Again!

After lying low for the period of war, the gang behind the old "Spanish prisoner" swindle is reported to have become again active in its attentions to the public in this city. It was last heard of in 1913 and 1914. The *modus operandi* of the foreign gang is to send letters by post to the addresses of persons likely to become victims soliciting help on behalf a Spaniard—mythical, of course—who is incarcerated in a fortress and who is, in consequence, unable to realise the fortune that has been left him, but which he offers to share with the person addressed—in return for financial assistance. The swindle had been carried on for many years before the war and though it is difficult to account for the fact that the gang has not yet been laid by the heels by the international police, a warning is needed to the public to beware of the wiles of these swindlers. Persons receiving by post appeals for help from this foreign gang, will do well to send these "appeals" and all other literature accompanying them to the Police Commissioner in Bombay and to the mofussil to the local police authorities.

Jail Administration.

According to a Government Resolution the population of the already overcrowded Bombay jails increased by 20,000 and the total number confined rose to 128,757, during 1918. Government attribute the marked rise to high food prices and the failure of crops. The increase of crime, they state, was practically confined to the area in which there was great scarcity. If Government had battled with famine conditions more vigorously and expeditiously, the crimes due to famine would not have shown such a large increase. Other and more humane methods should have been adopted to deal with cases of petty thefts in the famine area. Test works should have been opened more liberally and freely and if people had been provided with work, and consequently with food, crime would not have registered such a high point. The total expenditure amounting to 14½ lakhs shows a heavy additional cost of 3 lakhs. The dietary charges were 50 per cent. heavier. The health of the jails also was not good and influenza found a ready field in the already overcrowded jails. Nothing material seems to have been done by Government in increasing the accommodation beyond buying a plot near Bombay and spending a lakh over the Belgaum jail. It is something to know that jail offences have somewhat decreased, but it is surprising that flogging still exists. True it was inflicted only in 21 cases, the lowest number recorded in the Presidency, but Government must manage the jails without resorting to this barbarous practice. Flogging should be abolished altogether.

Juvenile Offenders.

The number of juveniles under 15 sent to prison was 22, and Government suggest that magistrates should make more use of Section 562 of the Criminal Procedure Code, when dealing with first offenders. It is a frequent complaint against the magistrates by the Inspector-General of Prisons and magistrates fond of sending children to jails require a more peremptory reminder from Government. Government are quite justified in remarking that the large number of juveniles and adolescents detained under trial for over two months, is very unsatisfactory. The evil cannot be remedied by merely calling attention to it; it requires to be drastically dealt with by withdrawing magisterial powers from overworked revenue officers, who have perforce to do considerable touring. All this tends to delay the disposal of criminal cases. Government have it in their own hands to speed up the disposal by appointing Resident Magistrates and by separating judicial and executive functions. But they seem somehow to be disinclined to effect this vital reform in the administration of justice.

FIUME SETTLEMENT.

FIUME TO BE A FREE CITY UNDER ITALY.

REPORTED APPROVAL OF PRESIDENT WILSON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Sept. 25.
Recd. 7-30 p.m., Sept. 26.

PARIS.—It is understood that President Wilson has approved the settlement of the Fiume question recently proposed by the Supreme Council namely that Fiume shall be a free city under Italian suzereignty and the port and the Fiume-Laibach Railway shall be internationalised under the League of Nations, also that Italy shall undertake to construct no fortifications within a considerable distance of the town.

The last provision has infuriated the Italians here who declare that it is now too late for a compromise. The feeling in Italy is such that the only solution possible for the Italian people is an unconditional annexation of Fiume. Any Government attempting a compromise will be faced by a revolution. General Peppino Garibaldi has arrived in Paris and has told his compatriots that the only way out is annexation.

THE FIUME RAID.

D'ANNUNZIO WANTS ANNEXATION OF CITY AND PORT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Sept. 25.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Sept. 26.

ROME.—D'Annunzio's conditions are annexation of the city and port of Fiume and the hinderland as far as Italy proper including the Austrian towns of Abbazia, Volosca and Albona. The cabinet members, while admitting the extreme gravity of the situation, do not agree that a solution is impossible. Hope is entertained that the Crown Council which meets for the first time since 1882 will find a *via media*.

MEETING OF ITALIAN CROWN COUNCIL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)
LONDON, Sept. 25.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Sept. 26.

ROME.—The Crown Council met at the Quirinal this morning, to discuss Fiume. The King presided. Sr. Nitti, ex-Premiers and leading politicians of all parties, were present, except Sonnino, who is ill and Sr. Turati (Socialist Leader).

ITALIAN DETACHMENT ENTERS TROGIL.

SERBIAN TROOPS TO MEET THE ITALIANS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Sept. 24.
Recd. 12 noon, Sept. 26.

BELGRADE.—An official message from Spalato says an Italian detachment with armoured cars has crossed the line of demarcation and entered Trogil in spite of the resistance of a few Yuso Slav soldiers.

The Serbian troops have gone to meet the Italians and two American warships have left Spalato for Trogil. It is stated that the Italian Admiral, Millo, has informed the American commander that the detachment consists of mutineers.

COMPREHENSIVE REVISION OF PAY AND PENSIONS RATES.

FOR BRITISH OFFICERS IN INDIAN ARMY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
LONDON, Sept. 24.
Recd. 7-30 p.m., Sept. 26.

Mr. Montagu announces that he is considering in conjunction with the Government of India a comprehensive revision of the rates of pay and pensions for British officers in the Army in India.

Increased rates of pay for regimental officers in the British Service and Indian Army have been approved and will be announced shortly.

NORWAY TO BE GIVEN SOVEREIGNTY OVER SPITZBERGEN

KIONGA TO BE PLACED UNDER PORTUGAL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Sept. 25.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Sept. 26.

PARIS.—The Supreme Council has approved the report of the Spitzbergen Commission giving Norway political sovereignty over Spitzbergen.

The Council also decided to grant the Portuguese Government's request to place under the sovereignty of Portugal the (enclave of) Kionga which will be separated from German East Africa.

FROM VANCOUVER TO JAPAN.

10,000 £ PRIZE OFFER FOR AIR FLIGHT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Sept. 25.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Sept. 26.

The "Times" learns from Victoria (British Columbia) that to commemorate the visit of the Prince of Wales, Mr. Norman Yarrow, head of Yarrows Limited, has offered a prize of ten thousand sterling for the first non-stop flight from Vancouver to Japan, by lighter than air machine manufactured in Canada navigated and manned by Canadian before December 31st, 1921.

FUTURE OF MESPOT.

BASRA WILL BE "RIVALLING BOMBAY IN SIZE."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Sept. 24.
Recd. 12-40 p.m., Sept. 26.

Continuing, his articles in "The Times", Sir George Buchanan examines the essential requirements in expenditure, time and money begore Mesopotamia is able to pay its way. He points out that the British administration will secure safety for life and property but probably at a cost out of proportion to any return that can be expected for many years. He contends that population is another serious problem and thinks that the present tribesmen would bitterly resent the intrusion of the agricultural colonists.

The article is chiefly devoted to the question of communications in connection with which Sir George Buchanan believes that the interests of Mesopotamia and Persia are inseparably associated. He thinks that although Alexandretta may take certain amount of trade north and west of Bagdad, an increasing proportion of the Persian trade will go to Basra. Sir George Buchanan believes that Koweit will necessarily sink into insignificance in consequence of the destruction of pre-war German political intrigue. He points out that the establishment of Koweit would involve great expenditure and result would be a port in desert. He submits that with Basra as the chief part the communication with interior should be:

(a) by rail to Bagdad via Naariyeh and from Bagdad North to Mosul, East to Khanikin and Kermanshah, West to Hit and South-west to Hilla;

(b) with the development of irrigation probably metre guage railways will eventually be required up the Tigris route with the branches to the irrigated areas, meanwhile the military lines from Basra to Amara and from Kut-el-Amara to Bagdad might be dismantled;

(c) by the Tigris and Euphrates river services as far as navigation permits;

(d) by rail to Ahwaz and thence to Isfahan and Dezful.

These routes would tap a greater part of Mesopotamia and Persia and Basra would become the principal port for Persia and Mesopotamia and could easily become one of the greatest Eastern ports even rivalling Bombay in size.

WELCOME TO CREW OF R. 34 IN GLASGOW.

LORD WEIR'S CONCEPTION OF FUTURE IMPERIAL AIR ROUTES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Sept. 25.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Sept. 26.

In the course of a paper, which was read at a public welcome to the crew of R. 34 in Glasgow, last night, Lord Weir visualized the future chain of imperial air routes linking the main units of the Empire and connected by auxiliary services with smaller countries. Referring to the Australian and West Indian coastal services, Lord Weir said, he had greatest faith in the usefulness of coastal flying-boats. He added that military reasons required the linking up of the Empire by definite routes, largely coinciding with commercial routes. Lord Weir deprecated the Government monopolising civil aviation. He anticipated best results from the co-operation of the State and private firms.

Speaking at luncheon previously, Sir Robert Horne said that, the public did not realise the incalculable war work accomplished by airships. The Admiralty started with eight and ended with hundred, thus beating the Germans.

DOMINIONS AS MEMBERS OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

M. PICHON UPHOLDS THEIR RIGHT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)
LONDON, Sept. 24.
Recd. 12 noon, Sept. 26.

PARIS.—In the Chamber to-day in the course of a discussion on the Peace Treaty M. Pichon upheld the right of the British Dominions to be members of the League of Nations. He declared that France had no colonies comparable with the British Dominions which had raised nearly three millions of men during the war.

AMERICAN GOLD FOR FAR EAST.

520,000 WORTH ENGAGED FOR SHIPMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)
LONDON, Sept. 25.
Recd. 7-30 p.m., Sept. 26.

NEW YORK.—Gold valued at 520,000 dollars has been engaged for shipment to the Far East.

IMPENDING RAILWAY CRISIS IN ENGLAND.

OUTLOOK MORE HOPEFUL.

UNION'S CONFERENCE WITH SIR E. GEDDES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)
LONDON, Sept. 24.
Recd. 12 noon, Sept. 26.

The Cabinet sat for nearly three hours this afternoon and discussed the railway position for over an hour. After the Cabinet meeting the Government communicated with the Union of Railwaymen pointing [illegible] understanding apparently [illegible] said to the continuance of [illegible].

Sir W[illegible] representing the Ministry of [illegible] this communication [illegible] basis for reopening the ne[illegible] executive of the Union was [illegible]. The outlook is therefore considered more hopeful.

ABOUT THREAT OF STRIKE.

WHAT THE PAPERS THINK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Sept. 25.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Sept. 26.

The papers generally dwell on the gravity of the threat of a railway strike. They emphasise that the public, which is already paying heavily for railway travelling and transport cannot safely be ignored by either side. Some point out that the strike announcement issued on the very date that the new Ministry of Transport comes into existence is almost, as if it were a challenge and declare that Sir Eric Geddes cannot allow himself to be stampeded by a pistol at the head. Others blame Government for delay in settling the question of standard wage and point out that the threat has already succeeded in compelling the re-opening of negotiations, which the railway executive believed closed. Hence it is believed that Government's offer to negotiate will be accepted by the Union officials. The latter retort to the charge of wantonly precipitating the strike by declaring that the discontent of men has been such that the stoppage was likely coming at the end of the week. They state that a Conference of the London branches of the Union was convened on September 23rd, to consider the position and Mr. Thomas' statement was probably issued in order to prevent precipitate action. It was only because the statement was issued that the Conference decided loyally to support the executive for the present.

NEGOTIATIONS EXPECTED TO BE RESUMED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Sept. 25.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Sept. 26.

The decision to call a strike to-morrow was telegraphed to all railwaymen's branches in the Kingdom, last night. Subsequently, the Cabinet proposed to the National Union of Railwaymen to confer with Sir Eric Geddes this morning, and it is believed that negotiations will thus be resumed.

UNION TO CONFER WITH SIR E. GEDDES

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Sept. 25.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Sept. 26.

After hours' deliberation, the Railwaymen's Union decided to accept Sir Eric Geddes' invitation to a Conference, which will be held this morning.

UNION'S EXECUTIVE MEETS THE PREMIER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
LONDON, Sept. 25.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Sept. 26.

The Executive of Railwaymen conferred with Sir Eric Geddes for several hours today, in the forenoon and afternoon, and early in the evening they met the Premier at Downing Street. The public is anxiously awaiting the result of the Conferences.

PREMIER CONFERS WITH HOME SECRETARY.

FOR PROTECTION OF MAIN TRAIN SERVICES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
LONDON, Sept. 25.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Sept. 26.

It is significant that the Home Secretary and the Food Controller conferred with the Premier, this afternoon, presumably with regard to preservation of order and protection of essential train services and food-supplies in the event of a railway strike.

NEW YORK STEEL-WORKERS' STRIKE.

MORE RIOTING IN DIFFERENT CENTRES

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Sept. 24.
Recd. 12 noon, Sept. 26.

NEW YORK.—There was ugly rioting at Newcastle, Pittsburg, Buffalo and elsewhere last night owing to the strike of the steel-workers and there were considerable casualties. The police there have been reinforced and the New York State troops are being sent to preserve order at Lackawanna. The first agreement between the employers and the strikers has been come to at Martinsferry, Ohio. It is still impossible to ascertain the full scope of the strike. Labour has undoubtedly gained ground in the Western centres but it is stated that the strikers have made little headway in the Eastern sections.

ADMIRAL KOLTCHAKS OFFENSIVE.

PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)
LONDON, Sept. 25.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Sept. 26.

General Denikan continues a successful offensive on the whole front. He has taken over six thousand prisoners along the Don and Khoper rivers in a week. Admiral Koltchak's offensive is progressing satisfactorily. Since the beginning of the offensive, he has advanced an average of fifty miles on the whole front, except at Tobolsk. Bolshevists continue to progress in Turkestan. There is little opposition. Probably they will be able to consolidate gains and their communications with Turkestan, will not be interrupted.

SIBERIA IN HANDS OF BOLSHEVISTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Sept. 25.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Sept. 26.

The correcpondent of the "Times" with Admiral Koltchak's army telegraphing on September 20th, says that the Bolsheviks are concentrating forces against Admiral Koltchak's left flank, which is astride the Siberian Railway. A Bolshevik wireless message, dated September 24th, states that practically the whole of Siberia from Irkutsk to Blagovestchensk is in the hands of Bolshevists.

Official and Personal.

Mr. Kali Nath Roy joins the editorial staff of the "Independent." He has left for Allahabad, says the "Hindu Patriot."

The Hon. Mr. Surendra Nath Banerjea lands in Bombay, on or about the 7th proximo.

Dr. Ziauddin Ahmad has been elected a member of the United Provinces Legislative Council vice the late Dr. Ward.

STORM IN EASTERN BENGAL.

INTERRUPTION IN TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
CALCUTTA, Sept. 26.

Owing to a storm on Wednesday telegraphic communication with Eastern Bengal was entirely interrupted and traffic between India and Burma, and also between Calcutta and Bombay is subject to serious delay. It is reported that in the Khulna district several houses have been destroyed and a large number of cattle killed. The Khulna mail which was to have arrived at Sealdah at 5 yesterday morning was 12 hours late having been detained at Bongong as the railway line was strewn with trees blown down by the storm.

WILL AURABINDO GHOSE RETURN TO BENGAL?

The "Sanjibani" of Calcutta is responsible for the statement which it makes on the authority of information received from England, that persons convicted by the Punjab Martial Law Commissions, now undergoing imprisonment, will shortly be released. The paper adds that its information is that Barindra Kumar Ghosh and other political prisoners now in the Andamans, will also be soon let off, while the Bengal Government is considering whether Mr. Aurabindo Ghosh should be permitted to return to his province.

TRANSFER FROM LAHORE CENTRAL JAIL.

We understand that Dr. Kitchlew, Dr. Bashir and Dewan Mangal Sain have all been transferred from the Lahore Central Jail to Montgomery Jail along with Mr. Duni Chand.—"The Tribune."

FINE ON GUJRANWALLA.

A correspondent writes to the "Tribune", that a fine amounting to several lakhs of rupees is about to be imposed on the town of Gujaranwalla.

INDEMNITY BILL.

FURTHER DISCUSSION IN COUNCIL.

END OF THE SESSION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
SIMLA, Sept. 25.

(*Delayed in transmission.*)

Mr. Sinha, continuing his speech on the Indemnity Bill, said he would ask Mr. Thompson whether the arrest and detention of Dr. Manohar Lal was justified and whether it was legally right to have released him after one month or so without taking him to trial. In the case of Miss Sherwood, people were asked to crawl at hands and knees in order that it might strike their imaginations. Was it justified, he asked, in all humanity to ask His Majesty's Indian subjects to crawl on hands and knees and especially those persons who had not committed that crime of maltreating Miss Sherwood? It was a cruel irony of fate that such a thing should have been sanctioned in the British Empire.

WHY MR. SHAFFI SUPPORTS.

Coming to the Hon. Mr. Shaffi, Mr. Sinha said he did not expect that the Education member could even take part in such a Bill. It was certainly out of his scope and ordinarily it would have been surprising to find the Education member speaking on the Indemnity Bill, but in the case of Mr. Shaffi there was a strong reason. Mr. Shaffi was very anxious to support the Government, but perhaps it was quite inevitable, there would be some change in the attitude and temperament of a non-official member when he changed his seat to that of the official benches. At any rate he did not see the justification of passing such a Bill at such a time and he opposed the Bill.

SIR G. LOWNDES' DEFENCE.

Sir George Lowndes said after hearing a long and powerful speech delivered in admirable eloquence by Pandit Malaviya they could not be swayed aside by it. They were there as a responsible government of a great country and they had got to carry on their duty not with their hearts, but with their heads. After an exposition of facts by the Pandit there was not a single word of his (Pandit's), which would carry conviction to his (speaker's) mind. Nine-tenths of the Pandit's speech was delivered to show that Martial Law was not justified. That was not the question before the Council. The question was not whether the acts alleged to be unnecessary *mala fide* were to be protected, but whether the acts which were *bona fide* and were necessary were to be protected. If the officer or person had acted under the orders of the Government *bona fide* for the restoration or maintenance of order he was to be indemnified as no one else who did not fall under that category. There were many perversions of facts throughout the Pandit's speech.

WHAT IS MEANT BY VALIDATION?

The Pandit sought to show that the Government was going to validate all acts done by the officers. The Pandit had confused the word "validation" with "indemnity." Validation was something quite different. Validation in this Bill was confused to validation of sentences of many who were now in jails whom they as the responsible Government could not release on account of the public interest. That was at the most the extent to which the validation could go in this act. To say otherwise was simply perversion of facts. As regards the Pandit's predilections over preambles, Sir George Lowndes said that the Pandit, was illogical in concluding from the preamble or executive parts of the act as it suited him, without considering what was in the other portion.

Pandit Malaviya wanted to interrupt but H. E. the Viceroy ruled that he should observe patience when others had listened to him quietly for so long a time.

JUSTIFICATION OF MARTIAL LAW.

Sir George continuing said that as regards his reference to Raja Sir Rampal's speech he was sorry to have said that it was written by some friend. He asked whether the state of affairs in the Punjab was such as to have been met by the ordinary civil police and, if not, was not military help necessary and, therefore, the martial law was justified. The question was, did the hon. members regard it the first duty of a stable Government to enforce law and order and to protect the lives and property of the citizens. If they did recognise that as the first duty of the Government, and if the hon. members wished that their lives and property be protected in case of emergency by drawing the help of the army for that purpose, then they must take the first possible opportunity in indemnifying those who had been carrying out the orders of the Government quite *bona fide* and in good faith. If the hon. members did not want protection protection they might refuse to indemnify the officers, but if they did want it, they should give favour to the Bill. He could have tried to refute all the arguments advanced by the Pandit, but for the time he would not trouble the Council.

MR. SARMA'S OPPOSITION.

Mr. Sarma said if the non-official members opposed the Bill they had ample grounds for it. He thought it their bounden duty to protect the rights of the people. He made bold to say that no presumption should be made in the Council in favour of certain actions taken in the Punjab which had been a subject of discussion in the Council. It was because vital constitutional interests were at stake that they took the attitude of the opposition.

SIR MICHAEL PAYING HIS OLD SCORES.

Mr. Ayangar said that after listening to the official statements of what happened in

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CASUALTIES AT JALLIANWALLA BAG.

530 KILLED, 200 WOUNDED

OFFICIAL ESTIMATE UNTRUSTWORTHY.

Mr. V. N. Tiwary, Member of the "Servants of India" Society and the Secretary to the Seva Samiti writes to us as follows:—

In the course of the debate on the Indemnity Bill in the Imperial Legislative Council on the 19th instant, the Hon. Mr. Thompson is reported by the Associated Press to have made the following remarks regarding the casualties at the Jallianwalla Bag of Amritsar on the 13th April, 1919, "Coming to the Jallianwalla Bag incident, he (Mr. Thompson) said that the casualties there according to Pundit Malaviya amounted to 530. Now the Government of the Punjab had adopted every means in its power to ascertain the actual number of deaths there. A proclamation was made in Amritsar and the surrounding villages inviting all persons who had any information regarding the names of those who had met with deaths. Instructions were issued to the local authorities there to encourage men to come forward and give information they possessed. Every possible step was taken in that direction. The result of the enquiry was that the total number of casualties amounted to 291, and any further number suggested by any body must be taken with great discretion."

As the question is one of more than passing interest, may I venture to intrude on your hospitality and, through the medium of your esteemed, journal to state the correct facts bearing on the point. Before proceeding further, I feel I should mention the fact that I have been working at Amritsar from the 18th July, 1919, in connection with the distribution under the auspices of the Allahabad Seva Samiti of relief to the sufferers from the recent disturbances. Owing to the nature of the work entrusted to me, I have had to make, from the very day I came here, strenuous efforts to ascertain the number of the killed and the wounded at the Jallianwalla Bag. The method pursued by our volunteers has been to go from house to house in the City of Amritsar, ascertaining the names not only of the killed, but also of the wounded. I further arranged to send out volunteers to visit every single village in the districts of Amritsar Gurdaspur, Sialkot and Lahore so that we might give relief to their dependents in case of want. We are also advertising in the Urdu and Gurmukhi papers of the Punjab, asking people to communicate to the office the names and addresses of the killed and the wounded. We have so far finished the district of Amritsar only, and I am awaiting the reports of our volunteers who are touring in the remaining three districts.

I think that what has been said above will suffice to satisfy even the Hon. Mr. Thompson that the figure mentioned by our President, the Hon. Pundit Madan Mohan Malaviya, is not based on mere unattested hearsay, but has been arrived at as a result of several weeks' patient and hard labour. The number of the killed, so far known to us, comes up to 530, including 60 who could not be traced and, unknown and unclaimed, were cremated by certain philanthropic gentlemen. We have also received the names of over 200 persons who were wounded but have now recovered. Thus the total casualties come up to 730, of which 530 were killed and 200 wounded. Our lists are however not yet complete and I expect that some more names will have yet to be added. The figure of 291 given by the Hon. Mr. Thompson is therefore a palpable under-statement.

I know that the Officiating Deputy Commissioner of Amritsar issued on the 11th August, 1919, a proclamation, asking people to communicate up to the 20th August the names of the killed to the Health Officer, Amritsar. He also asked the Patwaris to send in the lists from villages. But the Officiating Deputy Commissioner knows, and the Hon. Mr. Thompson does not know, how much the people here are terror-stricken and how reluctant they are to supply the information to the public authorities. Mr. Puckle therefore requested me to assure the people that those who communicated the information in their possession would in no way be harassed or prosecuted. I accordingly issued a notice in Urdu and Gurmukhi, asking the people to come forward and give information. Notwithstanding this, several persons could not muster courage enough to give the information to the Health Officer. As regards the report from the Patwaris, the less said the better. I will content myself with saying only this much that their reports have in several cases, been found by us to be grossly inaccurate.

I should like to know if the Punjab Government has made any attempt to find out the names of the persons belonging to districts other than Amritsar, who were killed or wounded on the 13th April. So far as I know, no such attempt has been made. And yet it is known to all that a considerable number of persons present at the Jallianwalla Bag were drawn from the ranks of those outsiders who had come on account of the great *Baisakhi* day to Amritsar from such far-off places as Peshawar, Rawalpindi, Montgomery, Cambellpur and Srinagar (Kashmir). We have got the names of the killed belonging to these places in our list, but they are not to be found in the official list, copy of which has been supplied to us through the courtesy of the Officiating Deputy Commissioner. In the face of these facts, I venture to suggest with great respect to the hon. Mr. Thompson that he is wrong in saying that "every possible step was taken to ascertain the names of the killed and the wounded. I further say that such action as has been taken was not taken until it was too late. And having regard to the facts narrated above I would in all humility request the Hon. Mr. Thompson to take his figure of 291 "with great discretion."

MARTIAL LAW IN PUNJAB.

PROTEST MEETING IN LONDON.

A very largely attended public meeting was held on the evening of September last in the Essex Hall, to protest against the enforcement of martial law in the Punjab and the conduct of the civil and military authorities in certain parts of the Province. A large number of English ladies as well as gentlemen attended the meeting.

On the motion of Dewan Madhav Rao, C.I.E., Mr. Syed Hasan Imam was voted to the chair. Mr. Hasan Imam, the speaker said was thoroughly imbued with a true democratic spirit, and would be fit to be the first president of a democratic assembly if one were established in India.

In opening the proceedings of the meeting Mr. Hasan Imam said he consented to become president simply because he was a most recent arrival and knew things first-hand about the Punjab disturbances. The Punjab happened to be always illiberally administered, but Sir Michael O'Dwyer outdistanced all his predecessors in that respect. Unrest, which the Punjab only shared with the other parts of India and the world, was put down there with extraordinary severity. The Rowlatt Act accentuated the unrest, and Mr. Gandhi's high character gave point to the agitation against the repressive legislation. Mr. Hasan Imam then related how Sir Michael O'Dwyer, of all provincial rulers, took it into his head to put down the agitation with special severity, though the agitation was in its inception and early stages entirely peaceful. The arrest of Mr. Gandhi was the sole cause of all subsequent mischief. The deportation of Dr. Kichlu and Dr. Satyapal added fuel to the fire. Mr. Hasan Imam refrained from commenting on the facts of the cases of these two men as they were sub-judice, but severely criticised the enactment of the martial law, when as a matter of fact not even a flower-pot was broken at Lahore. If peace was broken, it was first by the police, and a state of open rebellion was declared on that slender basis. The only result was that the Amir of Afghanistan was encouraged to commence hostilities. After briefly but graphically describing the events that occurred under the martial law, and, what was more important, even before its enactment, including flogging of innocent people, bombing crowds, coercing boys and men to shout out, "Long live martial law," "No more unity between Hindus and Mahomedans," making respectable people rub their noses on the ground etc. Mr. Hasan Imam said that the hopes built upon the reforms could not be realised so long as the people in India were not granted a Declaration of Rights.

Messages were then read out which showed that Indians in other parts of Britain sympathised with the meeting.

INHERENTLY INHUMAN.

Mr. Horniman, who was given a great ovation on rising, moved the principal resolution of the evening. The speaker said the enactment of the martial law was not only unjustifiable under the circumstances but inherently inhumane, as being against an unarmed civil population He then related certain stories to shew the character of the official conspiracy against the people, and agreed with the president in regarding a Declaration of Rights as of even superior importance to political reforms, as being a guarantee of elementary human rights. He also firmly demanded the punishment of the wrongdoers in the Punjab.

Babu Bipin Chandra Pal, in seconding the resolution, said that they all wanted to brush up their knowledge of the real English, because the outrages in the Punjab were based upon acts which were most preposterously described as a rebellion. He said at least the case of Lord Chelmsford was not 'sub judice', though he deserved impeachment or trial. And referring to the events described in chronological order in the "Civil and Military Gazette," Mr. Pal said that innocent people had already been killed before the mob took the law into their own hands. The defence given by Mr. Montagu that bombs were thrown down upon the rioters to protect women and children was unfounded in fact. The so-called rebellion was simply concocted.

Mr. Lansbury, supporting the resolution, said every Englishman should be ashamed that such a meeting should be necessary.

He advised Indians to agitate in this matter by addressing meetings throughout the country, for Englishmen were after all not such brutes as to tolerate all this. Englishmen were ignorant of things Indian, and even their ignorance was due to the lessons they received at school about India. He was proud to be on the same platform as Mr. Horniman, because he had risked everything upon the advocacy of what was right. English editors, too, in England had to restrain themselves for fear of the law. To him, Mr. Lansbury said, killing was wrong in any place for any reason. The domination of one people by another must cease everywhere. The Indians themselves must decide what they should be and how. He called upon Indians to join the great International movement of workers throughout the world.

Mr. Satyamurti, in supporting the resolution, said that the Government proved their bankruptcy of wisdom in that they had to enact the martial law. He gave additional instances of excesses in the Punjab.

Mrs. Despard said that the women of England would be filled with indignation to hear such accounts as they had listened to. She described her experiences in India, and concluded with the remark that she would be misjudging her own country men and women if she believed that they would not be moved by such accounts as these.

The following resolution was then put to vote and carried:—

(1) That this meeting is of opinion that the recent imposition of Martial Law in the Punjab was an unjustifiable and inexcusable exercise of the powers of the Government.

(2) This meeting views with horror the inhuman and cruel measures adopted by the authorities under Martial Law in the Punjab, such as the firing on and bombing from aeroplanes of defenceless crowds, the public flogging of people in the streets, and other acts inflicting brutal sufferings on the people and involving unwarranted and uncalled-for interference with their liberties.

COMMISSIONS—A DEVICE WHITE-WASHING.

Mr. Deep Narayan Singh moved the second resolution. In moving it he said Commissions were ordinarily a device for whitewashing. He pointed out how they were constituted, what procedure they followed, and warned the leaders that any compromise made by them in the matter would lead to a forfeiture of the allegiance of the younger generations.

Commander Kenworthy, in seconding, said that what they said that night in a London hall should be really addressed to the great mass of people in industrial centres. The Press was in league with the Government in England and would not give publicity to anything of that kind. In the provinces, however, they had a fertile field. The people of England were being roused up. He felt ashamed that things like those should be done in the name of England. Men like Sir Michael O'Dwyer it was who had wrecked empires before and would do the same in future. Brute force would do no longer, and Indians had no time to lose to organise, for when Labour came to power they would give self-government to India.

Mr. Saklatwalla said that meeting and those resolutions did not appeal to him at all. That was not democratic in spirit. What should be done actually to prevent things like that should have been really discussed, but that was not done. He said that leaders should refuse to associate with Government and participate in the reforms unless the wrongdoers were tried and punished.

An amendment was eventually moved by Mr. Chamanlal and seconded by Mr. Satyamurti to that effect.

Mr. Tilak opposed the ammendment. In doing so he said it was easy to speak like that in London. Mr. Saklatwalla should go to India and lead the movement if he chose, and he himself would assist him. The amendment would place the people in a false position. The people were like an army, and they must, like an army move together.

Mr. Misra, Mr. Dube, and Mr. Parekh supported Mr. Tilak.

The addendum, on being put to the vote, was lost by a large majority.

The second resolution, as follows, was put and carried:—

This meeting notes that the Secretary of State for India and the Viceroy recognise the necessity of an enquiry into the causes of unrest and into the complaints against the authorities of the use of excessive and unlawful force in relation to the recent occurrences in the Punjab, and urges that there should be no further delay in the holding of such enquiry; and in view of the fact that the policy of the Government of India and the Government of the Punjab is inseparably connected with such unrest and complaint, and must form the subject of investigation, this meeting is of opinion that the enquiry should be conducted in judicial form by an independent and impartial Commission, sitting in public, and composed of persons wholly unconnected with the formulation, sanction, or carrying out of the said policy, and the personel of which will inspire confidence in Indians. This meeting is further of opinion that it is essential that the said Commission should be empowered to fix the responsibility on individuals for acts committed, and to recommend their prosecut on in such cases as the Commission may think fit.

This meeting urges that the following, among other matters, be included within the scope of the enquiry:—

(1) The policy of the Government of India and the Government of the Punjab in dealing with the recent disturbances;

(2) Sir Michael O'Dwyer's regime in the Punjab, with special reference to the methods of recruitment for the Indian Army and the Labour Corps, the raising of the War Loans, the Administration of Martial Law, and the complaints of excessive and unlawful use of force by the authorities;

(3) The recent occurrences in Delhi and other places.

WANTED REPARATION FOR SUFFERS.

Dr. Rutherford moved the third resolution. In doing so he said he wanted reparation to be made to the sufferers at once.

Mr. Khaparde seconded the resolution.

The resolution, as follows, was put to the vote and carried unanimously:—

That this meeting appeals to H. M.'s Ministers (1) to order the suspension of all sentences in connexion with the recent occurrences arising out of the agitation against the Rowlatt Act, pending the outcome of the proposed enquiry; and

(2) To declare a general amnesty for all political prisoners and others suffering disabilities of any kind for political reasons.

(3) This meeting congratulates Dr. Rabindranath Tagore on the renunciation of his knighthood, and Sir Sankaran Nair on his resignation from the Executive Council of the Viceroy.

The meeting then concluded.—"India."

AN UNDESIRABLE POWER.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The suspension of the rules in the Indian Legislative Council was resorted to by the Government to put the Indemnity Bill through in posthaste. The event brings out the undesirability of vesting such a power in the head of the Government and gives a striking though painful support to Mr. Shastri's submission to the Joint Parliamentary Committee on Reforms that the power of suspending rules shall vest hereafter in the Council or assembly itself. Under the present circumstances, not only do the Government ask that the Council ratify or sanction what is asked by them but also demand that it be ratified or sanctioned before a particular hour, to wit, in the present case, before the closing of the Sessions. On the face of it, it appears downright autocratic and the best remedy is to hand over the power to the Council or assembly under the reformed constitution.—Yours, etc.,

P. R. LELE.

THE INDEMNITY BILL.

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the Punjab he was convinced that he would not be justified in giving assent to the motion. He quoted extracts from Mr. Alfred Nandy's pamphlets where the writer stated that nothing serious had happened to justify the Martial Law. Sir Michael O'Dwyer wanted Martial Law not because it was necessary, but because he wanted to pay off some old scores.

SIR W. VINCENT'S CONCLUDING SPEECH.

Sir William Vincent in closing the debate and discussion of the Bill said irrelevant matters had been brought forward. It was on exparte statements like those made by Pandit Malaviya that the Council was asked to form its opinion. It was not asked of the Council to justify any action of any particular officer. That was no business of the Bill. He asked the Council not to prejudge any action which should be left to the Court. All they wanted was to afford protection to those who acted *bonafide*. The attitude taken by Pundit Malaviya was a desperate attempt to recover the position lost long ago. Recounting what happened in the Punjab he said there had been 7 murders, 15 assaults, 44 cases of incendiarism, 34 cases of tampering with the railway lines, and 132 cases of cutting down of the telegraph wires.

"A COWARDLY ATTACK."

Replying to Mr. Ayangar's reference to Sir Michael O'Dwyer, Sir William Vincent said it was a most cowardly attack that ever been made behind a man's back.

Concluding he said it was the bounden duty of the Government to protect their officers. To the necessity and justification of it he had heard no argument against it.

The motion to pass the Bill was put and agreed to without division.

H. E. the Viceroy in closing the session said he did not want to address the Council as nothing had happened since he addressed the Council three weeks ago to necessitate another lengthy speech. He only wanted to thank the members for their work and wished them god speed.

The Council adjourned *sine die* at 5-25 p.m.

(Delayed in transmission.)

SIMLA, Sept. 25.

At question time Mr. Sinha asked (a) Is it a fact that a punitive police have been lately imposed on the people of Peshawar? (b) If so, was it because of any riots or disturbances that took place in that city and, if so, what was their nature or character? (c) If the answer to part (b) be in the negative, will the Government be pleased to state the circumstances justifying the imposition of the punitive police? (d) What is the total amount of the annual cost for which the people of Peshawar will be liable on account of the maintenance of the said punitive police? (e) What is the period for which the punitive force has been imposed?

Sir William Vincent replying said:—(a) Yes; (b) and (c) during Apriil and May, Peshawar city was the focus of seditious intrigues in connection with the Afghan designs upon India and the agitation against the Rowlatt Bill. A Committee of Union and Progress was formed which attempted to set up a revolutionary administration and attacks were planned upon the cantonments and the jail. The whole city was in a dangerous state and serious disturbances were narrowly averted. (d) Rs. 1½ lakhs. (e) 3 years.

The Commander-in-Chief replying to Rai Saheb Seth Nathmal's question regarding the disposal of bodies of Indian soldiers and erection of monuments said:—

The bodies of Indian soldiers who were killed in action or died in various theatres of war were in most cases interned near the places where they fell. The question of the erection of memorials to the British and Indian soldiers is being dealt with by the Imperial Graves Commission in London upon which India is represented by two specially selected representatives, viz. Sir Prabhashankar Pattani and Sahibzada Aftab Khan. The designs of monuments of an appropriate character to mark the graves of the Hindu, Sikh and Mussalman soldiers respectively have been prepared and sent home. The Government of India have also offered to defray the cost of a general monument to be erected in each theatre of war to commemorate the achievements of the units. The British and Indian forming a part of the Expeditionary Force despatched from India overseas. In addition to the memorials I have mentioned, it is proposed to erect village memorials in special cases, specimen of which have been placed for inspection by the hon. members at the entrance to the Council Chamber.

NEW MOSLEM SCHOOL IN BULSAR.

FORMATION OF YOUNG MEN'S UNION

(From a Correspondent.)

BULSAR, Sept. 16.

On the 7th instant a crowded meeting was held in Zumma Masjid by a number of Mahomedans of Bulsar for founding a new Mahomedan Anjuman with the object of establishing a school for imparting religious instruction and starting a library.

The president of the meeting Mr. Nawabzada Nasrullakhan impressed upon the minds of the audience the growing need of co-operation in educational and social matters. He admired the spirit shown by Seth Fakirbhai Ismail, a leading citizen of Bulsar and the chief donor for establishing an Anjuman a school, a library and an institution for supplying medicine and obtaining attendance of doctors for widows and orphans in cases of illness. Seth Fakirbhai made a permanent grant of Rs. 660 per year for the maintenance of the Dinyat School and a Library, over and above the donation of Rs. 1,500.

Another meeting was held on 10th instant to adopt and approve the constitution of the Young Men's Union. Mr. Durlabhji R. Desai, the hon. organizer of Co-operative Societies was in the chair. The constitution was adopted. The Union will spread and preach the gospel of Co-operation among the young. A library will be attached to it to place wholesome literature within the easy reach of members. Many other activities will be taken up to further its objects. It has 360 members nearly all young men.

CONTROL OF FOOD STUFFS.

CURTAILMENT IN WHEAT AND RICE EXPORTS

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, Sept. 26.

The recent curtailment of the exports of wheat and rice is strikingly shown in the figures published by the Department of Statistics. Between the 1st April and the 13th September 1919 the export of wheat from India by sea to foreign countries was less than five thousand tons, against nearly half a million tons, in 1918 and over one million tons, in 1917. In rice the decline is even more marked. From Rangoon rice entered for shipment between the 1st of January and the 13th of September 1919 amounted to some 4,00,000 tons. only as against 1¼ million tons last year, These figures exemplify the stringent control of exports referred to by the Hon. Mr. Mant in the Imperial Legislative Council.

4045 BALES OF FOREIGN PIECE-GOODS IN CALCUTTA.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 26.

After more than five years the first consignment of four thousand and forty-five bales of foreign piecegoods from Glasgow was brought to Calcutta yesterday evening in the steamer Masiraie.. It is anticipated that this fresh supply of foreign piecegoods will bring about an appreciable change of prices in the cloth market.

GAZETTE OF INDIA,

(Associated Press.)

SIMA, Sept. 26.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Escourt resigns the Civil Service. Major F. G. O. Sanderson, 126th Infantry, is appointed District Superintendent of Police, Port Blair vice Mr. B. T. Roussac proceeded to Burma.

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT.

Mr. G. S. Hardy is appointed Assistant Collector, Customs, Bombay vice Mr. F. J. G. Geary who reverts to Bengal.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Mr. P. R. Awati, Medical Entomologist, is granted six months leave.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. B. B. Osmaston is confirmed as Chief Conservator of Forests.

INDEMNITY BILL CONDEMNED BY HUBLI CITIZENS,

(From a Correspondent.)

HUBLI, Sept. 25.

A crowded public meeting of Hubli citizens, was held on the 24th instant, Mr. Pawate, High Court Pleader and President Home Rule League, Hubli, presiding. Resolutions condemning the Indemnity Bill and thanking Pandit Madan Mohan for his services and expressing full confidence in him, were passed.

KATHIAWAD MOSLEM EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE.

(From a Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Sept. 23.

The Kathiawad Muslim Educational Conference will be held at Porbandar, on the 19th and 20th October, in response to an invitation of the Mussalmans of Porbandar and Ranavav. The Conference is expected to be a big success and Khan Bahadur Syed Samuddin Kadri, Administrator, Wadhwan State, has consented to preside.

FRONTIER SITUATION

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, Sept. 25.

A Simla Press Communique says:—All is quiet north of Kurram. The Mahsud raiders are active in Derajat. The attack on the Tank on the 20th inst. were delivered once against the railway station and twice against the ice factory. They were driven off without loss on our side, lewis guns on board a passenger train which had just arrived being used. The convoy attacked on the Loralai Fort, Sandeman road, drove off the raiders losing two wounded. The casualties reported in the attack on Sarkani Fort, on the 19th instant were sustained by the relieving troops and not by the garrison.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, Sept. 26.

There are signs that the monsoon is strengthening. Rainfall has been nearly general in Assam, west coast of the peninsula, the Bombay Deccan, Hyderabad, Mysore and the Madras Deccan and local in Lower Burma. A few falls also occurred in Upper Burma, Bengal, Kashmir, the North-West Frontier Province, Gujarat, east of the Central Provinces, south-east Madras and north Madras coast.

The principal amounts are:—Silchar four inches, Shillong five, Gherrapunji thirteen, Chittagong three, Sonamarg, Parachinar a quarter, Bombay one, Malegaon, Sholapur one and a half, Belgaum a half, Bijapur, Gulbarga a quarter, Raichur a half, Aurangabad, Hyderabad, Chitaldrug two, Mysore three-quarters, Cuddapah two, Bellary one.

Forecast:—Decrease of rainfall in Assam and increase on the east coast of peninsula.

AN INDIAN LADY DOCTOR HONOURED.

Last Saturday Dr. Miss Kantabai S. Turkhud gave an "At Home" party at her residence at Kandawadi to Dr. Miss Jhirad, M. D. who has lately returned to India after an absence of five years. A large number of guests, mostly of the medical profession, were present. After refreshments were served out, Mr. N. M. Muzumdar rose for a speech.

Speaking on behalf of Dr. Miss Kantabai Turkhud Mr. N. M. Muzumdar said that it was great pleasure to welcome back in their midst Dr. Miss Jhirad who had returned from London laden with fresh honours, including the M. D. degree of the London University. As a student of the Bombay University her record had also been brilliant and unique. He could speak only as a layman. But even a layman could not but help admiring such records of distinction as Miss Jhirad had achieved and he was sure he was voicing the high appreciation of everyone who had been watching her singular career. Her record at the Grant Medical College was well-known. It was perhaps not so well-known that she was awarded a studentship under the Tata Education Scheme for higher studies abroad. Such studentships were awarded only on the strength of unique University records and that the selection is always very carefully made by the Trustees of the Scheme is borne out by the fact it has given the profession men of such distinction as Dr. Row. Dr. Gilder, Dr. Jivraj Mehta and others, not to speak of equally distinguished names in other professions. But if Miss Jhirad received a studentship without any difficulty, she gave it back to them with equal ease, for she was soon awarded a Government of India Scholarship, who endorsed as it were, the choice made by the Tata Trustees. The selection has been justified by Miss Jhirad's career in England. The excitement and distraction of a terrible war did not seem to affect her devotion to her work while there. And it stands greatly to her credit that in spite of the one and many difficulties the war involved on students, she pursued her studies with admirable keenness. She had now returned to her country, rich in experience and equipped with larger knowledge. And he was sure that she would be as successful now in our career as she was as a student. Hers would also be an inspiring example to many young Indian ladies who were preparing for the profession. On behalf of her many friends and admirers he congratulated her most heartily on her success so far, and wished her long life, health and strength to stand the stress and strain of the profession, and a brilliant record of distinguished public service in the relief of suffering humanity.

Dr. Miss Jhirad acknowledged the congratulations in a suitable speech and said that she did not deserve all that was said of her, that the war instead of hampering her studies had given her a great opportunity in England and her studies were more or less facilitated, that she felt grateful for the honour that was done to her, that she would strive her best to serve her own motherland.

The pleasant function came to an end after Dr Miss Jhirad was garlanded.

MILD PROFITEERING!

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—You will be good enough to give place to the following brief paragraph in your paper:—

It is often denied that the high prices of cotton cloths manufactured in India, are due to profiteering. Mr. J. A. W. in his review of the Textile Industry for the year 1919, published in the "Times of India" of the 20th instant, makes this statement, "Every pound of cloth to-day is making a profit of 8 annas a pound. Every pound of yarn yields a profit of about 5 annas." Mark the figures A profit of 8 annas per pound. And in spite of such high profits, it is stated in several Legislative Councils by responsible speakers that the high prices of cotton cloths are not due to profiteering. If a profit of 8 annas per pound is not profiteering, what then in Heaven's name is profiteering? Before the war the retail price of cloth per pound was about annas 8. And now the profit per pound is annas 8. Before the war, a profit of 8 pies per pound was deemed good enough. And now a profit of 8 annas per pound is nothing to the mill owners.

The Committee of Inquiry appointed by the Government, will, it is hoped, inquire into this. If the statement of Mr. J. A. W. is correct, and if the profits can be brought down to their old level, the price of cotton cloth can be reduced by 30 per cent.—Yours, etc.,

A. M. P.

September 25.

WOMAN PRISONER ON HUNGER STRIKE

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 25.

Miss Coombes, who is at present undergoing a month's rigorous imprisonment in the Presidency Jail, is reported to have gone on a hunger strike and has been doing so practically from the date of her conviction on 17th instant. Miss Coombes, it will be remembered, was convicted by an honorary magistrate, on a charge of having trespassed into the Dharamtolla Street Post Office, and assaulted the Deputy Post Master, with the support of a mirror of a toilet table.

ALL-INDIA MOSLEM CONFERENCE.

TEXTS OF RESOLUTIONS.

The Lucknow correspondent of "The Independent" writes:—

The All-India Muslim Conference was opened at 11 a.m. to-day in the specially erected Shamiana on the Rifah-i-Am grounds. Prominent among those present were the Raja Saheb of Mahmudabad, Hon. Mr. A. K. Fazlul Haq of Bengal, Mr. Nabi Ullah of Lucknow, Mr. Abbas Tyebji, Chief Judge of Baroda, the Hon. Mr. Haroon Jaffer of Bombay, Hakim Ali Yusuf Ispahani of Bombay, Mr. Abdul Raoof of Bombay, Mr. Syud Hossain, Khwaja Hasan Nizami, Sheikh Zuhur Ahmad of Allahabad, Mr. Kamal Uddin Ahmad Jaffer, Syed Mohammed Fakhir, Maulvi Mohammad Suleman Sahab Nadwai, Maulvi Abul Qasim of Benares, Maulvi Sanaullah of Amritsar, Nawab Zulqadra Jang, Maulvi Mujibur Rahman, Mr. Mabbulbul Huq of Burdwan, Khan Bahadur Abdus Salam of Calcutta, Mr. Yusuf Hussain Khan of Lucknow, Ukhil Uddin Ahmad of Khulna, Hakim Abdur Rashid of Lucknow, Maulvi Abdul Hai, Nizam Nadwa, Sheikh Shahid Hussin, Maulana Salamat Ullah of Lucknow, Dr. M. N. Ansari of Lucknow, Mr. M. A. Ansari of Delhi, Seth Mian Mohammed Jan Mohamed Chotani of Bombay, Mr. Rafiuddin Ahmed of Poona, Syed Hussain Shurkari of Calcutta, Syed Naseem Ali of Howrah, Maulana Hasram Mohani of Aligarh, Haji Abdul Gaffar, Editor of "Jamhoor", the Hon. Syed Raza Ali, Mr. Mumras Hussain of Lucknow, Mr. Mohammad Maqbul of Amritsar, Mr. Safdar of Sialkot, Sheikh Nizam Uddin of Amritsar, Mr. Musaam Ali of Moradabad, Haji Musa Khan of Agra, Maulana Abdul Majeed Sharar of Alandore, Maulvi Riyasat Hussain of Shahjahanpur, Maulvi Sajjad Saheb of Bihar, Maulvi Karam Ali of Cawnpore, Maulvi Muhammad Anis of Belgaum, Maulvi Abdul Majid of Badaun and others.

Maulana Abdul was unanimously elected as President.

MAULANA ABDUL BARI'S SPEECH.

In the course of his speech Maulana Abdul Bari said that the Commandments of the Holy Quran were binding on every Mussalman, and it was their duty to perform the functions of a Mussalman. There were three chief questions, viz. the *khilafat*, the Holy Places and Constantinople to engage their attention. It was necessary for them to have a *khalifa*. It was a question solely for the Mussalmans who alone could decide it. Nobody else had a hand in it. Those who were ready even to go to the farthest lengths for the cow question should at least do that much for that most important of questions. No *khalifa* could be called one without a *khalifat*. The Holy Places should in no way be in the hands of a non-Muslim power. *Rizai Ilahi* alone was the price for their *Imas* but nothing else. They would scrupulously follow the dictates of their religion. He then exhorted the audience to pray to God every morning to relieve the cloud of misfortune that lay over their heads. They wanted to follow both religion and law but if a conflict ever arose they would prefer the former to the latter.

Messages of sympathy were then read out. Altogether about forty messages of sympathy had been received from all parts of India.

RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Syed Mohammad Fakhir was then called upon to move the first resolution which was as follows:—

"That in the opinion of this Conference the question of the spiritual position of the Sultan of Turkey as Caliph of the Islamic world is indissolubly bound up with his temporal power as a ruler and the contemplated dismemberment of Turkey and creation of a number of small states out of the component parts of the Turkish Empire with non-Muslim powers as mandatories is an intolerable interference with the *khilafat* which would sow a seed of permanent discontent in the Muslim World."

Syed Hasan Arzoo seconded the resolution.

The resolution as moved and seconded up till now was put to the audience in Urdu. It was then read to the audience in English, by Syed Zahur Ahmed, Secretary of the All-India Muslim League. Various objections were raised as to the inaccuracy of the translation of the resolution. Syed Zahur Ahmad explained how the discrepancy arose. At the suggestion of the audience the word "intdierabe" was added to the English resolution before "interference."

The resolution as amended was declared carried.

RESOLUTION No. 2.

Maulvi Sanaullah then moved:

"That this Conference strongly protests against Syria, Palestine, Mesopotamia and Armenia, where the population is almost exclusively or predominantly Muslim in faith, being formed into separate states with non Muslim powers as mandatories in direct conflict with the principle of self-determination laid down by the Allied and Associated Powers themselves, and this Conference urges that the principle applied to the Christian peoples of Europe should also be applied to the aforesaid countries with the Suzerainty of the Sultan of Turkey, and any difference in the treatment of Christian and Moslem populations is sure to give rise to feelings of deep discontent and alarm in the minds of His Majesty's Moslem subjects with whose help the war was brought to a victorious terminat'on."

The "Pioneer" understands that Colonel C. Kaye, who performed the duties of the Deputy Chief Censor, has been appointed to officiate as Director of Criminal Intelligence in the place of Sir Charles Cleveland who has gone on leave.

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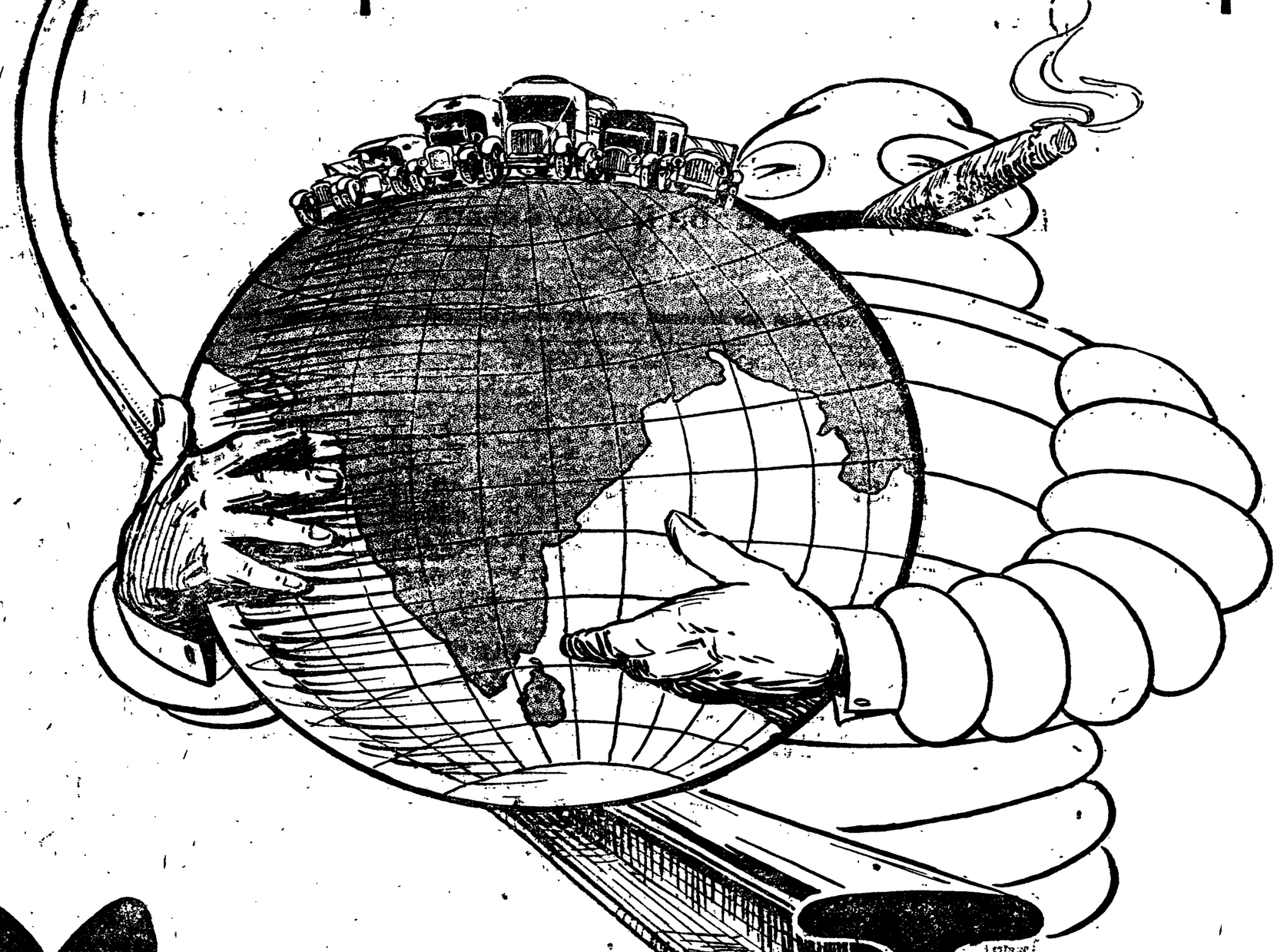

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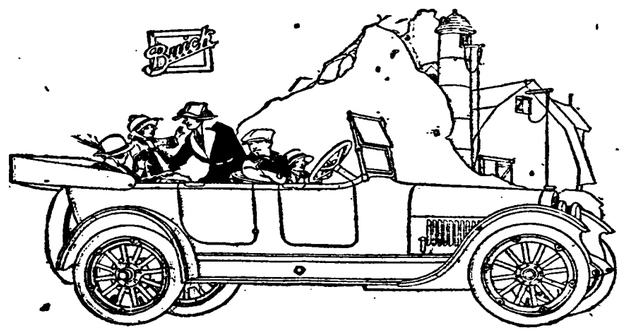

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SIR DINSHAW WACHA.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I shall thank you to extend the hospitality of your columns and publish the following few lines in your valuable paper.

Look at this picture and that—Mr. Dinshaw Wacha of 1905 and the Hon. Sir Dinshaw Wacha of 1919. I shall make bold to contrast the irrepressible of the past with the docile of to-day.

Mr. Wacha in 1905 in his introduction in the book entitled "Speeches and Writings of the Hon. Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta", edited by Mr. C. Y. Chintamani after reproducing one of the following prophetic utterances of Sir Pherozeshah observed as follows, which I will reproduce below word for word. "In this respect Mr. Mehta made another pregnant observation which seems to have been almost prophetic judging from the events occurring before our very eyes. Mr. Mehta observed that 'the policy of force would require day by day larger English armies and a larger English Civil Service.' In progress of time large number of Englishmen trained in the maxims of despotism and saturated with autocratic predilections would return to their native home where they could not but look with intolerance on free and constitutional forms. This is no visionary speculation. Careful English observers have already noticed traces of such a tendency in the course of a few generations; such a tendency if not checked would develop into a mighty influence and the free and constitutional Government of England, which has been so long the pride of the world would be placed in the deadliest jeopardy. Rome was once proud of her sturdy freedom and republicanism. She lost both in the extension of her despotic empire. She has left however a valuable lesson and it has been well and truly said that for the sake of all that she values most her own freedom and civilisation, she must raise India to her own level or India will drag her down to hers." Mr. Wacha then laments as follows: "How prophetic I repeat they seem to be judging by the events now occurring. Is not the prediction of 1883 being painfully verified at present? To what a deplorable condition Parliament has been reduced by Mr. Balfour. How autonomy of a most exasperating character prevails as much in the Hall of St. Stephen's as in the Hall of the Viceroy at Calcutta" (now at Simla with the author of the words to support the bureaucracy). Surely the holy remains of Sir Pherozeshah must have turned in its grave when his irrepressible coworker fell in headlong after hearing the eloquent platitudes of the Law Member and offered his strong support to the Indemnity Bill. It is high time that old Sir Dinshaw should retire and rest on his past laurels and serve his countrymen by observing studied silence in the place of the fatuous flap-doodle to which the official ears long attuned to flattery are accustomed."

Further down Mr. Wacha describing the controversy between Sir James Monteath and Sir Pherozeshah writes, "thereafter their sense of self-respect demanded that he (Sir Pherozeshah) and the colleagues who agreed with him, should refrain from taking part in a debate which for all practical purposes was futile. Seeing that there was a predetermined resolution to carry the Bill through all its stages "perfas and nefas" they retired from the Council Hall. The measure was not allowed to be passed on its merits. It was simply carried by the brute majority of official votes irrespective of what the popular members had urged on the subject." Let Sir Wacha ponder on his own words written 14 years ago. If the author of the above remarks cannot act up to them when a national calamity faces him, let the Punditji and his supporters in the Council rise to the occasion and prove the old adage "Example is better than precept."—Yours, etc.,

B. H. DAROOWALLA.

Bombay, Sept. 25.

INDIAN CO-OPERATIVE NAVIGATION COMPANY.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—My letter of the 19th ultimo still remains unanswered. Its sole object was to elicit an explanation from some of the Directors of the Company as to what arrangements they had made for the repairs of their two steamers, and whether these would be ready in time to resume their regular service. It was then pointed out, that theirs has been the only Swadeshi Steamship Company that is running on this coast; that its steamers are greatly patronised by the people from Ratnagiri and Goa; that the traffic on the coast is so great, that lot of passengers are often shut out; and that if these vessels were not repaired in time, their absence would greatly inconvenience their regular passengers and supporters. Our fears have unfortunately proved facts. The steamers are not thoroughly repaired as yet! And we understand, they will not be ready to go to sea for two to four weeks more to come. Meanwhile Shepherd's boats have resumed their sailings from the 12th instant. This regrettable delay in the repairs of the "St. Francis Xavier" and the "Tukaram" is evidently due to the sudden suspension of the services of the Superintending Engineer, Mr. Aspar, who is a First Class Marine Engineer of considerable experience and standing, and under whose able management the ships used to be repaired in time and greatly improved in speed and upkeep.

What concerns the coasting people the most is, that the steamers in which they are interested, personally as well as nationally, should always be maintained in proper trim; and that passengers should not be shut out and detained at their unsheltered ports on account of the inefficient management of their favourite steamers. We trust the Directors will be pleased to give this matter their urgent attention.—Yours, etc.,

BARJORJI FRAMJI BHARUCHA.

Sept. 19.

THE PUNJAB'S MISFORTUNE

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—One wholesome lesson that British statesmen and India should learn from Sir Michael O'Dwyer's regime is this: Never appoint an Anglo-Indian who has been engaged in Native State intrigues for as long as he had been. It has been remarked that, generally, British official character under Indian administration greatly suffers but nothing more demoralizes it than when it interests itself in the said intrigues. Sir Michael O'Dwyer's memorandum on the Reform Report shows that one of his principles of ruling was divide and rule; and those who know what he has been doing are aware that he fully acted upon this motto. He divided the Punjab people among—(1) the aristocracy, (2) the intelligentsia, (3) the peasantry, and (4) the rural and the urban masses. As the moment needed, he egged on some of these to assert their individuality as distinct from the others. Some of these he actually asked to start their own associations, specially after he received the rebuff for his Imperial Council speech in 1917. Under this encouragement, Sir Umar Hyat Khan, Mehdi Husean of Gojra etc. started an association in opposition to the Lahore Mahomedan League, etc.; Chaudhri Lal Chand, started a Zamindar Association, consisting of Hindu and Sikh Jats, in opposition to the Hindu Sabha of Lahore and the Sikh Khalsa Dewan. Though these associations are only paper affairs, the said and other O'Dwyerites—of whom there are many owing to the large area of land Sir Michael O'Dwyer had in his power to grant —who were bossing the show often used the fiction and farce to weaken other bodies and serve their own ends. Some of the prominent Punjab O'Dwyerites, who in or out of Government Councils, individually or jointly try publicly to defend Sir Michael's policy, deliberately shut their eyes to the Punjab Martial Law excesses of which they fully know and which they privately condemn, who jointly address the English Indian and British press on his behalf, who oppose resolutions for independent enquiry into his administration or otherwise act to whitewash him, are Sir Umar Hyat Khan, Zulfikar Ali Khan, Sirdars Sunder Singh, Ajit Singh etc. Professor Gulshan Rai of Lahore said in one of his recent contributions to the Lahore "Tribune" that the Punjab aristocracy and intelligentsia is generally "servile and cringing"; and Mr. Norton calls such people well dressed up "poodles raised on a dais looking for food" and when a question of some sacrifice and suffering or genuine independence confronts them, they are not men but "a mass of cartilige and mucus." Alas the description is only too true—the Punjab,—the "sword arm of the British Empire in India"—in its domestic affairs is utterly selfish and unpatriotic, mutually jealous and destructive. Nowhere else would so many titled councillors etc. sell their conscience for an official mess of potage; nowhere else would so many respectable looking people—under official favour or fanning, or frowning, etc.—set another house on fire in order to roast their own egg. "Ichabod" is written over Punjab.—Yours, etc.,

X. Y. Z.

SPECULATION IN WHEAT.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Whilst supporting the views of "A Merchant", expressed in your esteemed daily of the 24th, I beg to crave the favour of your kindly giving publicity to the following for the information of the Marwari Chamber of Commerce in particular and the wheat trading public in general.

Yesterday the wheat rate at Bombay Port was Rs. 62, but the Marwari Chamber of Commerce's quotation is Rs. 68, we wonder that such a responsible body as the Marwari Chamber of Commerce, in whose hands the life and death question of the millions of people and traders lies, is so very partial, it seems that some of the members of the Chamber are themselves heavily entangled in these speculative transactions themselves. I request the members of the Chambers that just as to save the name of their community, those members who have sense should quote rates only which are just and proper. I think that the Marwari Chamber of Commerce according to its rules and regulations can quote only that rate on the due date of the speculative transaction which rate is of ready goods.—Yours, etc.,

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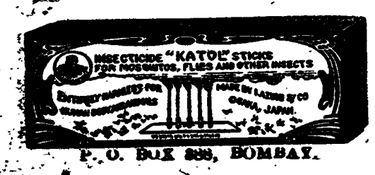

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NOTICE AGAINST SATYAGRAHI LAWYERS.

MR. MANILAL KOTARI'S AFFIDAVIT.

The following is the copy of the affidavit filed by Mr. Manilal V. Kothari, Pleader, Ahmedabad, in connection with the notice served upon him to show cause why he should not be debarred from practice for signing the Satyagraha pledge:—

I, Manilal Vulabhji Kothari of Ahmedabad Jain Hindu inhabitant one of the Respondents in the above matter do hereby solemnly affirm and say as under:—

1. I was appointed to the office of Pleader in such Court or Courts of the Ahmedabad District as might be assigned to me by the District Judge in the year 1912-13 and the District Judge assigned to me all the courts within the jurisdiction of the said Judge in the said year.

2. That during the period I have been practising as a pleader I have never been accused of a criminal offence or been guilty of misbehaviour or neglect of duty or fraudulent or grossly improper conduct in the discharge of my professional duty.

3. That in the early part of this year the Government of India introduced two Bills known as Rowlatt Bills. I found that the entire public opinion was opposed to the intended legislation and that indignation was felt and expressed amongst all classes of India. The said Bills were opposed in the Imperial Legislative Council by the Indian Members as they believed that the legislation was likely to retard the reforms and was such as to affect the national honour of the country.

4. Many influential bodies of considered opinions felt agrieved at the said two Bills and they protested against the said legislation.

5. Mohandas K. Gandhi, Bar-at-Law, and an Advocate of this Hon'ble Court being of opinion that the said legislation was inopportune, unnecessary and that it was calculated to stunt the growth of the national aspirations, formed a Sabha called the Satyagraha Sabha to voice the protest of the people to the said legislation and to oppose it by all constitutional means but without any violence or injury to the life person and property with the intent to obtain the repeal thereof.

6. The said Sabha prepared a pledge which required the signatory to civilly i.e., respectfully disobey the said legislation and such other laws, whose breach did not involve any departure from moral principles and truth and which the committee of the experienced members of the Sabha considered necessary to attain the repeal of the legislation without causing any injury to the life person or property of others. The pledge contains several limitations and that the committee has no power to direct and that the members are not bound to carry out the doing of any immoral act or an act which led them from truth or committed them to any act of violence to life, person or property.

7. I honestly and conscienstiously believed and believe that it was and is the inherent right of a citizen of a civilized state to offer civil resistance in connection with laws and acts of the state which in his opinion hurt his moral feelings or self respect. I considered in my humble way that the legislation was inopportune, unnecessary and an infliction upon the nation. I considered that it was my bounden duty to join the said Sabha for obtaining the repeal of the said legislation. I respectfully beg to submit that many distinguished public citizens as well as distinguished members of the Bar of his Majesties different High Courts in India have joined the Satyagrah movement and have signed the pledge.

8. The notice served upon me calls upon me to show cause to the signing of the pledge I am advised that it is therefore not necessary for me to go into matters bevond the said notice. But I most respectfully say that the remarks in connection with the suspension of the Satyagrah and the insinuation conveyed thereby contained in the letter No. 1079 dated 22nd April, 1919, of the learned District Judge at Ahmedabad are erroneous and unfair.

9. I most respectfully submit that I have not acted improperly in signing the pledge. I submit that the act is such that it would not render me unworthy of being retained on the roll of Pleaders under his Majesty's High Court of Judicature. I pray therefore that this Hon'ble Court will be pleased to discharge the notice issued against me.

MR. DESAI'S AFFIDAVIT.

Mr. J. V. Desai put in the following affidavit:—

I, Jivanlal Vrajlal Desai, one of the respondents in the above matter, solemnly affirm and say as follows:—

That I am a barrister of nearly 24 years' standing, having been called to the Bar by the Honourable Society of Middle Temple, in Michaelmas, 1895, and I am in the active profession of law since my arrival in December 1895. That during the period of my practice I have conscientiously discharged my duties as a barrister in all cases entrusted to me and have acted always with strict honesty and diligence. That in the early part of this year the Government of India introduced Bills Nos. 1 and 2 of 1919 to amend the Criminal Law. These Bills were based on the report of the Rowlatt Committee. I felt that the entire public opinion in the country was opposed to this legislation and protests were made against the Bills all throughout the country. The Bills so far as I could see, were strongly opposed by all the Indian members of the Imperial Council. That influential bodies lent their support to the hon. members of the Imperial Council and Mr. Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, Barrister-at-Law, even now a member of the Bar, started the Satyagraha Sabha to mark the protest of the Indian community against the proposed legislation. That I too believed that the proposed legislation not only affected the national honour and character, but was calculated to impede all further constitutional progress and I felt that as a loyal and patriotic citizen, I too should enter my protest against it in my humble way. That the Rowlatt legislation being considered by me to be a violation of the fundamental rights of Indians as citizens of the British Empire, I joined the Satyagraha Sabha started by Mr. Gandhi and signed the pledge proposed by him, believing in all conscience that there was nothing dishonourable or disloyal therein. That in view of the pleas the members were to civilly disobey the Rowlatt Bills when passed into law and also some other laws if any necessity for such disobedience arose. That the members were further to faithfully follow and were also to refrain from violence to life, person or property. That the notice issued against me by their Lordships, calls upon me only to show cause why I should not be dealt with under the disciplinary jurisdiction for having signed the pledge quoted at length in the notice. That in view of the terms of the riots it is not at all necessary for me and it may also not be regarded as strictly relevant for me to explain how honourably I have acted after I signed the pledge aforesaid.

INSINUATIONS IN DISTRICT JUDGE'S LETTER.

A sentence or two however in the learned District Judge's letter No. 1079 of 1919, as a result of which notices seem to have been issued against me and the other members of the Bar, are extremely unfair to me and the other signatories to the pledge, and I do most respectfully beg to repudiate the insinuations, if any, sought to be conveyed thereby against me, or the other persons signing the Satyagraha pledge. I firmly believed then and do so even now that the unfortunate occurrences of April last had nothing whatever to do with the pledge signed by me or the other members of the Satyagraha Sabha. I respectfully maintain that so far as my limited information goes, not only were the members of the Satyagraha Sabha not responsible even remotely for any of the unfortunate occurrences of April last, but that some members, of whom I humbly claim to be one, did in fact exert the little influence they could wield in preventing or mitigating the mischief that some irresponsible members of the crowds seemed inclined to commit on those days. In view of the terms of the notice issued against me I do not consider it either necessary or proper to give an account of what I personally have endeavoured to do on these days and the circumstance that the local Government Pleader is reported to have paid a compliment to the members of the Bar in his speech at the Darbar meeting held shortly after the disturbances will amply bear out the fact that the part played by the members of the Bar, including myself, on the day of the disturbance, was nothing but honourable. I thus respectfully, though nonetheless emphatically, maintain that in putting my signature to the pledge aforesaid, I have done nothing which has an immoral or unprofessional tinge, but have merely adopted by means which I do honestly believe perfectly constitutional a method of protesting against a proposed legislation which in my opinion affected national honour.

CITIZEN'S INHERENT RIGHT.

I believe that it is the inherent right of a citizen to protest against such legislation by such constitutional methods and I have merely acted on that *bona fide* belief. I am informed and do believe that eminent members of the Calcutta Bar, the Patna Bar and probably of the Madras Bar are also members of this Sabha and so far as I know no steps have yet been proposed to be taken against them by any of the other High Courts. That eminent members of the English Bar, like Sir Edward Carson, Lord Birkenhead (then Sir F. E. Smith), the Lord Chancellor of England, Sir John Campbell, Lord Chancellor of Ireland and Sir William Mose (a Judge of the Irish Court of Justice), are reported to have advocated active resistance against Great Britain in case the Irish Home Rule Bill was passed into law (as appears from some extracts from their speeches appended to this affidavit); and no action has ever been taken against them by any of the constituted authorities in England, on the other hand, some of them have been raised to higher positions in spite of this attitude of theirs in political or constitutional matters.

SIR EDWARD CARSON'S SPEECH.

That even recently Sir Edward Carson is reported to have made a speech against the Irish Home Rule in which he is reported to have given a threat in terms, compared to which and the terms of the covenant signed by Sir Edward Carson and others hereto appended, the taking of the Satyagraha pledge can hardly amount to anything unprofessional.

I beg however to add that in drawing the Court's attention to these passages and other things I do not in the slightest degree wish to suggest that I have adopted or even remotely laid down the methods or speeches of these eminent men as my ideal. My object in quoting them in this affidavit is merely to point out to this Honourable Court how far the privileges of barristers in acting in constitutional and other matters have been respected by the Honourable Inns of Court and other constituted authorities in the United Kingdom.

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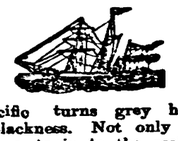

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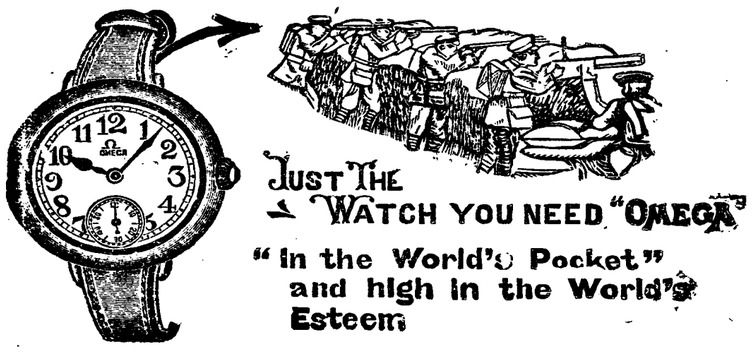

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Having achieved whatever she could in India by way of popularising and obtaining support to the "Home Rule Cause" Mrs. Besant was not unmindful of the probability of obtaining similar support from her friends and workers in the United Kingdom. But before she could count upon that support, those who could render any help for India's cause must need be educated and enlightened with regard to India. "Home Rule for India League" in London was the first step in this direction, which carried on the necessary propaganda and thus ground was prepared for Mrs. Besant to lay the foundation of wider work. The inauguration of the Indian Parliamentary Committee, was another step in the same direction, and hardly a month passes when we hear of the founding and starting in London of a new weekly called "United India." The first issue of the paper will be on 1st October next and its policy will be as follows :—

The policy of the above-named paper will be the attainment by India of Responsible Government in successive stages—Home Rule within the British Commonwealth—and it will create a broad platform from which can be expressed the views of all Indian schools of politics which accept the above principles.

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Correspondence from all points of view will be welcomed, whether for or against the policy of the paper, provided it be reasonable and courteous in tone. A special feature will be "Answers to Questions" on Indian topics, and it is hoped to make these both interesting and instructive.

Writing to some friends, Mrs. Besant says :—

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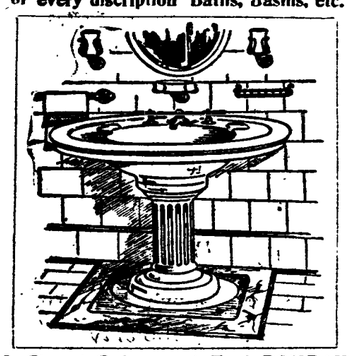

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CONTROL AND PROFITEERING

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—The debate in the Imperial Council on the above subjects is decidedly disappointing. Neither are the real causes of the abnormal scarcity of foodstuffs and their fabulous prices in India fully thrashed out; nor are urgent and effective remedies suggested and adopted by the Council. Mr. Mant attributed the present economic situation in the country to the

(1) All World shortage
(2) All-India shortage
(3) Wagon shortage, and
(4) Sir Dinshaw is reported to have said that "as a matter of fact, Government was doing all that could be done."

Has that been so, Sir? Let us see:—

(1) *The World Shortage* does not materially affect India's Food stocks, as she does not import grains from any country other than Burma.

(2) *All-India shortage* was due, not solely to Famine; nor to the increased growth of cotton and jute; but mainly to the great overdrafts of Great Britain and her Allies on the granaries of India in general and of Sindh and the Punjab in particular.

(3) *The Wagon shortage* has been a mystery to me; and this I shall deal with in another letter. But assuming the shortage, more wagons could not have brought us more rice from Burma, as there is no railway connection; nor could they have fetched grains from other provinces, as there were restrictions on the inter-provincial movements of grain.

(4) *As to Government having done all they could*, let the reader judge from the following facts, that deal with the root causes of the present scarcity of foodstuffs and high prices thereof in India:—

(1) *The War.* As stated above, Indian granaries were practically exhausted in supplying the wants of Great Britain and her Allies.

(2) *The Famine.* Just then, we had a devastating Famine.

(3) *Crops.* Further, rice plantation was reduced during the year.

(4) *Inter-provincial ...restrictions.* To make matters worse, movement of grains from one province to another was restricted.

(5) *Scarcity of wagons.* Whilst they coped with Government work during the War, they suddenly turned out short for Famine work!

(6) *Dearth of steamers.* Whilst Government could secure ships for transport of Military stores to Basra and leave them there in large piles even rotting, Government could not procure sufficient steamers for transport of Burma rice to India!

(7) *Government Profiteering.* Nay, the Government charged Rs. 55 per ton for carriage of rice from Rangoon to India; then reduced it to Rs. 40, and now to Rs. 30.

(8) *Merchants Profiteering.* When rice merchants found Government charging Rs. 55 and Rs. 40 per ton for freight against the pre-war rate of Rs. 6, Rs. 8, and Rs. 10, they started cornering rice, withholding stocks and selling at high prices.

(9) *Retailers Profiteering.* And when Retail dealers found Government profiteering and rich Rice merchants profiteering, they followed suit, and with vengeance too.

(10) *Ineffective Food Control.* The Control was thus ineffective.

(a) No business man of knowledge and experience was appointed as its Head.
(b) Little heed was given to sound suggestions for improvement.
(c) Not a single answer was given to dozens of queries.
(d) Not a single statement against the Control Department was contradicted or refuted.
(e) Not a single action was taken against scores of retail profiteers caught right-handed and reported.
(f) Barring a few cheap grain shops the majority are profiteers.
(g) That the Controller's communique practically shut out disinterested men from carrying independent investigations.

(11) *No Power of Prosecution.* The Government whilst appointing a Controller has not vested him with powers of prosecution, though it has been repeatedly suggested in the Press.

From the foregoing facts, it is quite clear, that Government has neither taken timely precautions nor requisite measures to prevent or remedy the serious food situation that has arisen in India during the last few months; nor have the greedy merchants and retailers abstained from gross profiteering in foodstuffs, when their countrymen were undefed and famished.

Sir Dinshaw Wacha is further reported to have said that "*nobody had attempted to suggest what should be done immediately to mitigate the situation* (!)". Times without number I have addressed letters to the Press and called the attention of the authorities and of our Leaders to the urgent need of taking adequate steps to meet the situation in time, and you, Sir, have kindly and strongly supported my appeals. Without further comment, let me say once again, that for immediate relief to the people, let Government take the following measures without delay:—

(1) Pass Profiteering Bill in the Council immediately.
(2) Instruct Local Governments to deal with profiteers in foodstuffs strongly and immediately.
(3) Appoint Local Advisory Boards to deal with profiteering in other articles.
(4) Continue the restriction of export of rice.
(5) Remove all control on Inter-provincial movements of rice.
(6) Make a searching enquiry into Wagon scandal, and
(7) Arrange for a reasonable freight for transport of rice from Rangoon to India.

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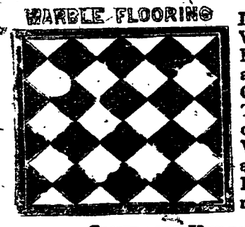

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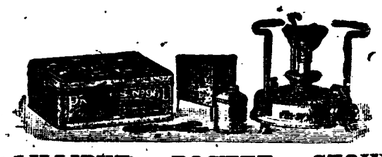

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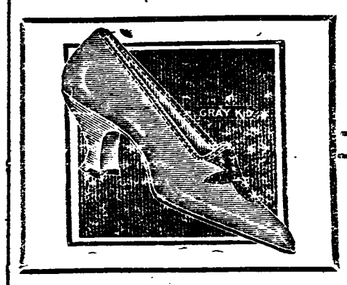

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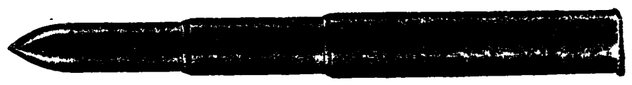

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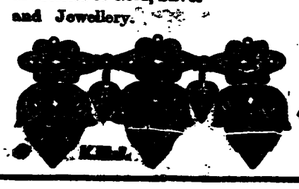

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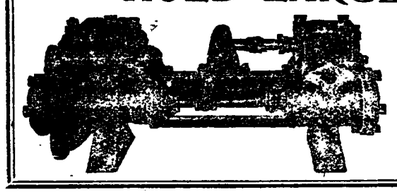

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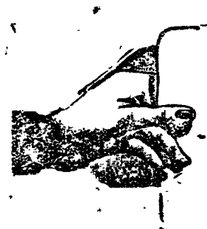

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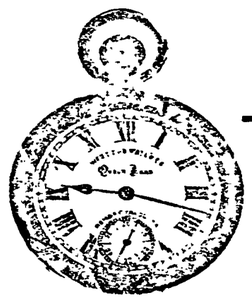

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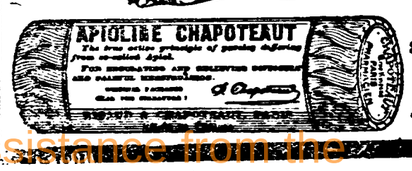

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